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4 Nations Agree on Fiscal Plan

Japan, Europe Fight U.S. Rates

By John Bartram

PARIS — Leading West Europe-an industrial countries and Japan have agreed to stimulate economic activity by reducing interest rates and to try to prevent excessive dollar movements on foreign ex-change markets from harming their economies, European mone-tary sources said Friday.

They said this understanding

was reached at a meeting in Paris last weekend of the finance minis-ters of France, West Germany, Britain, Japan and the United - and may have been discussed at a routine meeting of the Bank for International Settlements in Basel, Switzerland, a week earli-

The sources said the West Euro-peans appear to have concluded that it is best to go it alone after months of futile educations to persuade the Reagan administration to mitigate the external effects of its monetary policies.

The understanding did not constitute a formal agreement but was an attempt, made at the suggestion of France, to shield their econo-mies from the external effects of current U.S. domestic monetary policies, the sources said.

The countries are now more willing to take independent action to reduce the impact of high U.S. interest rates, but they would prefer the United States to take parallel action to help them, the sources

Right Direction

Bonn, for example, is preparing a multibillioo Deutsche mark package to stimulate its economy, similar to the actions planned by France's Socialist government.

Freoch Fioance Minister Jacques Delors said Friday the ministers had agreed not to say anything about the details of the Paris meeting. But he added that the important thing is that "things are going in the right direction." Since the meeting, West Europe-

an central banks, and particularly the Bundesbank, have intervened strongly to contain the dollar's strength against their currencies.

On Thursday and Friday, leading interest rates were cut in Britain, West Germany and the Netherlands. France's key call-money rate, controlled by the Bank of France, fell to 15 percent Friday, the lowest level since the election of President François Mitterrand last May.

Japanese Ready

Haruo Mackawa, the governor of the Bank of Japan, would not give details of the Paris talks, but he said at a press conference in Tokyo on Wednesday that the Japaoese bank on past occasions had intervened in a concerted action with other central banks.

He also said the Japanese bank would do so again if it thought such action necessary but said the current situation did not require it. He added that the continued depreciation of the yen against the dollar was undesirable and that the central bank wished to stem the

In a statement to journalists in Paris oo Tuesday, Mr. Delors called on the United States to indicate it would be ready to intervene in foreign exchange markets to curb excessive dollar movements

- a request that runs counter to present Û.S. policy.
He said U.S. Treasury Secretary Donald T. Regan had listened to his point of view during the week-end meeting but would not say

whether action had been promised. The sources said there has been States is willing to take action to no indication that the United help Western Europe to overcome the recession there.

The Federal Reserve Board said Friday its chairman, Paul A. Volcker, would have no comment on the report that the nations agreed to stimulate economic activity by reducing interest rates.



SECURITY IN ROME - Flaminio Piccoli, secretary of the Christian Democratic Party, arriving Friday for a meeting of the party's national council in Rome. According to plans found by police at three Red Brigades hideouts, terrorists planned to eclipse the kidnapping of U.S. Brig. Gen. James L. Dozier with a massacre at the Christian Democrats' meeting.

Poland Says Back Interest Will Be Repaid in February

By Donald Nordberg

FRANKFURT — Poland has told Western banks that it will pay the remaining 1981 interest on its commercial debt by the middle of February, banking sources said

This would make possible a rescheduling agreement deferring \$2.4 billion in repayments of principal that were due to foreign banks last year.

The sources said the message from the Polish authorities in Warsaw was sent in a telex Thursday to the Union Bank of Switzerland. It fullowed negotiations conducted by West Germany's Dresdner Bank in Warsaw recently and a meeting of senior Polisb officials with six Western banks in Vienna shortly thereafter.

The sources said Poland had asked at the same time that its 501 foreign bank creditors agree to a two-month delay in interest payments due this month and next.

This would help Poland make good on the remaining interest payments for 1981, now estimated at about \$250 million, and make it possible to sign an agreement by the end of oext month extending

debt owed to governments, has borrowed a total of more than \$28 billioo from the West.

Basic agreement on stretching out repayment of the 1981 debts was reached in December, but the banks set a condition that all outstanding interest payments had to be met before the year ended. But at the end of December, Po-

land still owed the banks about \$290 million in interest, having made only small payments since the declaration of martial law by

the declaration of martial law by
the Warsaw government Dec. 13.

"The banks are prepared to accept the Poles' condition on delaying January and February interest
and will resolve the matter after
the rescheduling agreement is
signed," one banking source said.

The new scheme was proposed
by the working parry of bank representatives who went to Vienna
and is being placed before a larger and is being placed before a larger 19-bank task force that will for-ward the plan to other creditor

banks for approval, the sources Poles Paying Interest NEW YORK (LAT) - Partial payments of 1981 interest by the

Poland owes foreign banks Polish government have trickled about \$16 billion and, including into several U.S. banks over the into several U.S. banks over the last 10 days, according to banking

> The banks, all of which asked not to be identified, refused Thursday to disclose the amounts received or to estimate how much nf the interest due in 1981 had been paid in recent days.

> An executive with one New York bank said: "We believe that there is a realization on the Polish side that it would be in everyone's interest to move ahead and put this problem behind us. Payments are coming in in small amounts."

> The executive said his bank received a message recently that said Poland's Bank Handlowy had made arrangements to pay some interest Friday through a Swiss

Another bank reported that it had received partial payment of in-terest on two loans in which it has participated — one by a syndica-oon led by San Francisco-based Bank of America, the other by a group led by Lloyds Bank of Lon-don. No interest has been paid on a third loan in which it is involved, led by Chase Manhartan Bank, it

Poles See No Letup By Regime

No Major Change Foreseen in Talk

By John Darnton

New York Times Service
WARSAW — In an address to
parliament Mooday, Geo. Wojciech Jaruzelski is expected to be present a program for economic reform and eventual political changes, but the Polish leader is not likely in lift martial law, well-informed sources said Friday.

The sources said the general, who heads the government, the Communist Party, and the Military Council for Naoonal Salvation, is also likely to call for a "so-cial dialogue" with responsible pa-

For cultural figures in Poland, a nightmare has begun. Page 2.

triotic forces. The formulation ex-eludes Solidarity leaders, who are regarded as extremists by the gov-

The speech is regarded as Gen. Jaruzelski's most important ad-dress since martial law was imposed Dec. 13, and it occurs at a time when the military authorities are under pressure to come up with a program to lead the country out of crisis.

Sources high in the government said they believed that the military authorities would find it impossible to lift martial law before prices of coal, electricity and basic foodstuffs go up between 200 percent and 400 percent on Feb. 1. The government is coocerned that the increases could lead to social protest, as they have in the past. Without having any way of set-tling trade union issues with the

workers, and then introducing the price increases as a new element of social tension, it would be suicidal to lift martial law right away," said a well-informed Polish source. Instead, the sources said, the

Jaruzelski government might set a general time frame for restoring civilians to power and ease some of the restrictions under martial law. Government representatives told church occotiators this week

that the general would announce some relaxation of the restrictions. Poles are still unable to travel freely, use the telephone to call beyond their own cities or be on the streets after curfew.

A Legal Question

The nature of the two-day parliamentary session was the subject of a oews conference Friday in the parliament building presided over by four members of parliament. The officials said parliament would, in effect, provide a legal underpinning for the declaration of martial law and accompanying

decrees restricting civil liberties.

The officials insisted that the Council of State, Poland's executive body, had power to declare a "state of war," as was done in the late hours of Dec. 12, but they acknowledged that there was a quesdoo about the legality of passing decrees while parliament itself was in session. The constitutional doubt would be removed, they indicated, by parliament's passing a law and dating it retroactively to

They fended off questions from Western reporters about the legali-ty of the move and of the declaration of martial law in the first place. Finally, in apparent ex-asperation, Witold Zakrzewski, chairman of a legislative commit-tee, declared it had been a situation of "higher occessity."

Mr. Zakrzewski was asked to express an opinion on the legality of holding Leeb Waiesa, Solidarity's leader, in custody since Mr. Walesa has not been interned under martial-law provisions or detained for the maximum of 48 hours provided for in the constitution.

He said he was not in a positioo to offer an opinion, but another member of parliament, Andrzej Werblan, said the internment decree permitted various degrees of confinement, including "house ar-

Underground Leaflets

A continuing flow of under-ground leaflets from Solidarity organizations around the country included one from the southern city of Krakow written as a letter to Mr. Walesa expressing admiration and support for his refusal to compromise with the anthorities.

"We believe it is no time for compromises extracted by force," it said. The only conditions for talks are lifting of the state of war and freeing all those imprisoned."
"We admire your stance and

want to fortify you in it," it said. The appearance of the publications is one more indication that the union, though suspended, is still active. There are oow at least eight regularly appearing informa-oon bulletins reaching Warsaw.

Meanwhile, verdicts were given Thursday in the trial of workers at the Ursus tractor factory accused of organizing a strike to protest martial law. Three of the four workers were given prison sentences ranging from three to three and a half years. A fourth was given a suspended two-year sentence.

Slaying of Colonel Raises Fears of More Terrorist Attacks in France Investigators Trace Wave of Violence to Arab Extremists Who Are Believed to Have the Support of Moscow

By Joseph Fitchett International Herald Tribune

PARIS — The slaying of a U.S. diplomat this week in Paris has sharply intensified Western concern about a wave of violence in France that U.S. and French investigators have traced to Arab terrorists believed to be backed by the Soviet Union

While French officials refuse to publicly denounce the threat, several senior government officials graphically described in private Friday their suspicions that the Soviet Union has countenanced the terrorist campaign because it can politically embarrass France's new Socialist government with the United States and other Western

The sources included senior Socialist Party officials - who are traditionally suspicious of Com-munist and Soviet intentions and government officials with access to intelligence reports. While the evidence is just starting to harden, these officials comments and their reports of similar con-cern among Cabinet ministers un-derscored French alarm over the scope of the problem and France's difficulties in coping with it.

been hit by urban guerrilla vio-lence on the scale of that in Italy and West Germany, but new evidence emerged Friday that linked apparently unrelated terrorist op-

erations, adding a new dimension to the problem in France:

• Percussion marks on the spent cartridges showed the pistol used this week to kill Lt. Col. Charles R. Ray, a U.S. military attaché, was "probably the same weapon" employed in an attack last November on Christian Chapman, then the acting U.S. ambassador, according to Marcel Leclerc, head of the Paris criminal

• The sustained effort to kill a work of Arab extremists, probably encouraged by Libya, seeking re-venge after U.S. planes shot down two Libyan pilois last fall in the Gulf of Sidra, U.S. Embassy source

• In a major disclosure about Arab involvement in terrorism in France, French officials said hard evidence, including interrogations and ballistic tests, has shown that the so-called Armenian Secret Liberation Army cooperates actively

pistol was used in an attack on a French authorities took a less Turkish diplomat in a Paris suburb alarmist view about the reports of a year ago and in the murder of an Israeli travel agent in Paris a few

 New French intelligence reports, a source disclosed, have established to French satisfaction that the Armenian terrorists receive training in Beirut from in-structors from Soviet Armenia. Counterfeit Cypriot
passports, used both by Armenian

extremists and by the terrorist who planted a bomb outside a crowded synagogue on the Rue Copernic in Paris two years ago, have been traced by a French magistrate to a common source in Beirut.

Refuse to Speak

Despite U.S. diplomats' contention that Libya is implicated in the attacks on embassy personnel in Paris, the French authorities refuse to speak out about it.

But a member of the U.S. Embassy staff with access to security operations disclosed in an interview that intelligence information received shortly after the Gulf of Sidra incident reported that Libyan hit lists existed in Paris and ope of the problem and France's with Arab extremists against Israeifficulties in coping with it.

France in recent years has not in For example, they said, the same Rome operation, he said, but the

alarmist view about the reports of a Paris list. As a result, Paris was left as Libya's easiest terrain for

Trying to discern a pattern in these apparently unrelated terrorist operations, several French offi-cials said they believe that the So-viet Union, without occessarily orchestrating the details, has decided to encourage Middle Eastern extremists to carry out operations in France. The objective, French sources speculated, is oot to create political instability but rather to cause problems for France with two strategic ellies.

France, because of its traditionabout aggravated problems with Turkey. Similarly, a mood among uneasy U.S. diplomats that France is lax in protecting them could damage a blossoming U.S.-French

relationship. Officials said that the terrorist campaign is a reminder to France, as it aligns itself more closely with NATO policies, that it could be vulnerable to Soviet pressure.

In their view, the Soviet Union helps Arab terrorists covertly, then lets Arab governments - presumably Libya and Syria — supply the logistical and other direct help in

Europe to avoid any risk to the Russians, Several French officials link the Armenian Secret Liberation Army to covert services in Syria, like Libya a Soviet ally.

And the precision of some re-cent terrorist acts here has convinced many counterterrorism specialists that the assailants have the help of an embassy's facilities. A senior French police source confirmed that the assassins are believed to arrive by plane and leave the country as soon as they

have completed their assignment.

Traditional French police meth-ods, which rely beavily on infiltrating terrorist networks, are therefore of little use because the terrortablished by diplomats and have little cootact with known political activists, the senior police source said. "Unless we can intercept a killer on his way in because of advance warning from the CIA or SDECE [the French espionage ser-vice], we don't stand much of a chance," he said.

French constamation over the terrorist threat is compounded by tensions between the Socialist goverument and factions in the intelligence and police services.
"There is a malaise in the securi-

ty services," an official acknowl-

edged, adding that the Socialists have not moved to replace many senior figures in the counterintelligence service who are disgruntled by the Socialists' inclusion of French Communists in their government and by what many conservatives see as a lax attitude toward security.

Another aspect of the situation, which officials acknowledge but will not document, is that France until recently benefited from the existence of a pact with the main Arab terrorist groups under which the French authorities generally tolerated underground Arab net-

works in France provided they did oot operate against French targets. This pact has broken down, at least partially. One explanation is that Soviet-supported Arab radi-cals, notably in Libya and Syria believe French benevolence is no longer worthwhile, mainly because the French Socialists are friendly to Israel.

Publicly, French officials have not acknowledged that the terror-ism is causing much agitation. For example, France's minister for external relacions, Claude Cheysson, normally an outspoken man, is known to blame Syria for the slay-

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Deng Appears to Mediate Between Conflicting Factions

By Michael Weisskopf

PEKING — Three years after taking command in China, Deng Xiaoping has created a tableau of national policies with little apparent philosophical con-sistency except the aim of ocutralizing

In recent weeks, Mr. Deng, the deputy party chairman, and his ruling faction of Communist moderates have gone back

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and forth across the political range with directives and pronouncements whose seemingly disparate stands include the following:

 Reviving ideological incentives to spur industrial growth, but endorsing Premier Zhao Ziyang's preference for monetary bonuses and other material incentives.

 Calling for a purge of Cultural Revolution radicals still in power while continning to flail at the bourgeois liberalism" of intellectuals who paint too dark a picture of the chaotic years from 1966

· Celebrating self-reliance as the real

lesson of recent scientific breakthroughs while soliciting foreign investors and Western know-how.

Although most governments patch to-gether policies, China's Communist leaders traditionally have set up ideolog-ical frameworks and tailored social and economic programs to conform strictly with the model.

Pragmatism Fuvored

Mr. Deng himself generally eschews ideology in favor of pragmatism, as he has summarized with an aphorism: "It doesn't matter if the cat is black or white as long as it catches mice."

This ethic has been as faithfully executed as past guiding principles. With few exceptions, his regime has beid fast to the moderate policies adopted in late 1978, including the opening to the West, curtailment of ideological activism and relaxation of social and economic con-

Recently, however, Peking's moderaoon has shown signs of cracking. Since a clampdown last spring on creative freedom, a Western diplomat complained, "You need a road map to find the party

Foreign analysts believe policy fluctu-ations reflect discordant high-level party



Deng Xiaoping

debates over such issues as the proper rate of economic growth, the role of heavy industry, toleration of divergent opinions and reliance on foreign investParty factions have coalesced around some of these issues, forcing Mr. Deng to accommodate opposing forces before they are powerful enough to challenge his leadership, diplomatic analysts say.

While there is no known organized opposition, old-line cadres in the army,

central bureaucracy and public security apparatus — including many whose ca-reers rose during the Cultural Revolution - unite to challenge the moderates on certain issues. Chinese sources view Mr. Deng not as

an embattled manager fending off ene-mies, but as a genial mediator. Spiritual Incentives

Either theory seems to explain the Central Committee's decision last month to restore as a national model the Daging oil field in northeast China that Mao lionized in the 1960s because it stressed worker enthusiasm and political

The Dacing experience fell out of fa-vor when Mr. Deng decided to rely on material incentives - wage increases, bonuses and piece rates.

The revival of the "spirit of Daqing"

was especially surprising because the of-ficial press continues to rally behind Mr. Zhao's economic plan based on materiAnother apparent counterbalance to the broad opening to foreign influence and investment came in reports this week on pioneering work by Chinese sci-cutists who synthesized a chemical called yeast alanine T-RNA. The breakthrough was extolled as evidence of "the spirit of self-reliance," a term in disuse since Mr. Deng replaced Mao's call for self-sufficiency with pursuit of foreign technology.

The national parliament has just

passed a tax law all but designed by American oil companies expected to bid on drilling rights in the South China Sea. Officials of China's metallurgy industry, which expects to be a major exporter of rare metals, issued a statement two weeks ago welcoming foreign loans and technology to help exploit deposits of tin, tungsten, antimony, zine otanium, tantalum, nickel and other metals.

China has made it clear, however, that it wants none of the West's culture accompanying its know-how. After a short campaign to "emancipate the mind," attacks continue against young people who copy "bourgeois" hairstyles and fashions, against workers who demand "bourgeois democracy" in their factories and against writers who cast doubt on Socialism by criticizing Mao and his Cultural Revolution too severely.

Drugs Spoil Dream of a Special Youth Center in Zurich

By lain Guest

ZURICH - Slowly and methodically, the 20-year-old addict at the Autonomous Youth Center here unrolled his heroin from its silver paper, mixed it in a spoon with lemon juice and beated it over a

cigarette lighter. He rolled up his sleeve, tied a scarf tightly around his arm until the vein was building and then probed for a spot among the scabs

before pressing in the needle.

It would have been a gruesome sight anywhere, but it seemed especially so io a youth center in Zurich. Switzerland's elegant banking center. The scene also had special significance for a city that bas suffered its worst year for drug deaths

The young addict and others

were seen using heroin during sev-eral visits last week to the converted factory that serves as the youth center. With about 60 others, the young addiet had gravitated toward an area known as the "junkie room" established by the center in hopes of exercising some control over the city's drug prob-

Last year, 23 persons died from drug abuse in Zurich, double the toll of 1980. Although the figure may appear low, officials said it was extremely high in relation to the city's population, about 375,000. The problem has prompted an agonized reaction from so-cial workers and revealed a gaping lack of facilities to treat addicts.

The hope of the young people the youths last summer with a that their autonomous center, with its junkie room, might somehow provide an answer to the problem and the Pro Juventute, a congo- the city's normal closing hours, be-

appear to have died after two police raids oo the center this week. The raids were said to have un-

covered 4 grams of beroin and 559 grams of hashish. Seventy-nine youths were taken away for questioning. The junkie room was described by the police as being in a "desolate condition," with one young woman found unconscious.

Rightist Target

Many feel that the police raids problems. have sealed the fate oot just of the junkie room but of the center itself, which has always been a target of rightist poblical parties and now seems certain to be a central issue in city elections in March. The center was turned over to

(about \$540,000). Zurich churches

vernmental organization that deals with youth problems, agreed to give 500,000 francs a year for three years to cover operating costs. Soon after the center was opened, the youths began to put

their newly woo autonomy into practice. They established about 15 working groups to run two restaurants, a bar, a cinema and a printing press and to belp runaways or youths with drug-related "It worked well for several months," said Andre Eisenstein,

who said he had given up a wellpaying job with a computer firm to work oo lisison between the churches and the center. However, the center soon ran into problems. The restaurants and bar, which served cheap food and wine and stayed open long after gan attracting alcoholics, school dropouts and pimps. An ironic piece of graffiti, splashed across the entrance, summed it up: Heaven and earth are finite, but alcoholics are here forever."

Disillusioned, many of the movement's founders drifted away. Others were discouraged by the onset of a harsh winter. The city police kept up the pressure prohibiting public meetings and demanding severe penalties against the bundreds of youths arrested in the nots that preceded the center's founding

Last week, the center was a des

olate scene. All but two or three of the work groups have ceased operations, leaving open only the main hall and the junkie room. Each day, perhaps 100 to 150 young people come and go; at its peak (Continued on Page 3, Col. 1)

INSIDE

Soviet Warning to Angola

The Soviet leadership has warned a visiting Angolan delegation of an American "plot" to return the African nation to the American sphere of influence. Page 2.

U.S. Inflation Slowed in '81 The U.S. government says the nation's inflation rate in 1981 was 8.9 percept — the lowest since 1977. Page 9.

Rome's Fluffy Fashions Valentino, attracting the well-off crowd during Rome's fashion week, gave them their money's worth. He was also unusually light-handed and delivered a collection as pleasantly fluffy as a souffle. A

full report on the Roman collections is on Page 5W in Weekend.

MONDAY

Problems in World Trade

The state of the s

A three-part series on the gloomy outlook for world trade begins Monday. It will focus on the surge in protectionist sentiment and the growing political pressures over East-West trade.

For Cultural Figures in Poland, a Nightmare Has Begun

By Brian Mooney

WARSAW — They allowed Kazimiezz Kntz, one of Poland's most celebrated film directors, to finish miners and uprisings of Silesia, his breakfast — and then the was lucky. He was freed after the nightmare began.

For the next eight days, the award-winning director was moved from cell to cell in the police headquarters at Katowice and taken from interview to interview in bewildering succession.

His story was related by one of several stage and film actors interviewed to piece together the reality of cultural life under martial law in Poland.

Mr. Kntz was allowed no exercise. Some cells were so crowded he could not sleep. Some were too machine underneath it that sent a

By Henry Kamm

New York Times Service

PRAGUE — "The conditions for creative freedom," a high official of the Czechoslovak Culture

Ministry said, "are guaranteed to all artists who want to contribute

many authors and playwrights

who enjoy high international repu-tations, but he said they were on

no list of forbidden writers since

such a list did not exist. Their

works are not published, be noted, but he said the decision not to is-

sue them was based on strictly

These statements were made

during a 90-minute interview by

Miloslav Kaizer, who as the minis-

try's director of the arts holds a

key position in deciding what books can be published and what

plays can be performed in Czecho-

Writers in Prison

Writers still in Czechoslovakia

who attained international fame

before the Soviet-led invasion by

Warsaw Pact forces in 1968 are ci-

ther in prison, like the playwright Vaclav Havel, or know that their

works have no chance of being

Mr. Kaizer, however, said that "nobody is interested" in their

A senior Foreign Ministry offi-

cial, Zdenek Kamis, asserted in a

separate interview that publishers

in Western countries practice cen-sorship by refusing to print the works of opponents of the govern-ment because they know nobody

went on to describe culture

in Czechoslovakia as flourishing as

never before and cited statistics on

the large number of books pub-

Indian Court Revokes

United Press International

NEW DELHI — At least five persons will be hanged as a result of the Supreme Court's decision to

revoke its general stay on all exe-

cutions, the Press Trust of India

reported.
The court reversed its 2-month-

old stay on executions in turning

down an appeal Wednesday filed on behalf of two condemned pris-oners after President Neclam San-

Stay on Executions

would huy them.

Mr. Kaizer, who was interwiewed in his office, said he was

the point of view that sprang from his political views. The literature he writes is against his own nation.

"sorry that there is a small group It doesn't represent the view of the of people in our society who try to whole nation. When we speak of

create political pressures on our creative freedom, we speak of that government by saying that they which helps progress. His work has

iva Reddy granted a mercy peti-tion from an eye surgeon sen-tenced to death for the murder of his wife.

T want to answer you," he said.
"But I have worked here only since
1974. Maybe an order was issued
right after 1968, but we didn't order it."

published or staged.

have no freedom.

commercial considerations.

He excluded from that category

to the development of culture."

Prague Official Denies

Censorship of Writers

pulsating vibration through the

room.

The director, acclaimed in Poland for his film portraits of the intervention of the local bishop.

An army officer visited him at home later and asked him to cooperate with the martial-law authorities. Mr. Kutz, who is not a member of the suspended Solidarity free trade union or of the Commumist Party, refused.

With cinemas and theaters reopened and many plays running as they were before martial law, there is an outward appearance of nor-

But actors and directors say Mr. Kutz was not the only cultural figure picked up by the security forces in the early days of martial

lished, foreign works translated, theatrical performances and con-

Asked about restrictions im-

posed on cultural life since the

"Prague spring" liberalization period of 1968 was ended by a Sovi-

et-led invasion, he said he was

confused by the question.

He said the number of works

presented to the public was the same as it was in 1968. He listed a

number of new cultural ensembles

and pointed out that each ticket to

a cultural performance that was

sold was matched by a far higher

lan Kundera, who lives in France,

Pavel Kohout, now in Austria, and

Ludvik Vaculik, who remains in

Prague, circulate clandestinely in

typewritten copies in Czechoslova-kia. All are published only in for-

eign countries, in translations from

Discussing Czechoslovakia's internationally famous novelists and playwrights, none of whose

past or present works are officially

available here, Mr. Kaizer declared

that Mr. Kundera's recent novels

had been "a disappointment" to him; Mr. Vaculik was "not a

meaningful personality in Czechoslovak literature and

against the interests of our society," and Mr. Kohont was "not a writer of original works."

Of Mr. Havel, who is serving a

four-and-a-half-year prison term

on subversion charges in connec-

tion with his role as spokesman for the Charter 1977 dissident group, Mr. Kaizer said: "The plays of Havel were critical but only from

nothing in common with Czechos-

and plays that were published be-

fore the "Prague spring" were no longer available, Mr. Kaizer said:

"Our people can live without them. They don't need these ad-venturers. The majority of the cre-

ative front has come to the conclu-

sion that they support our govern-

ment's policy."

He reiterated that "no command

was given not to publish these au-

thors." He seemed surprise when

informed that their works had also

disappeared from libraries but ex-

pressed doubt that librarians had

as a result of a centrally issued or-

der.
"I want to answer you," he said.

Cognac Courvoisier...
The French way of life.

VSOP

withdrawn them from their shelves

Asked why even some books

the Czechoslovak originals.

The works of such writers as Mi-

state contribution to the arts.

Cywinska, Halina Winiarska, Szymon Pawlicki, Kerzy Kiszkis and Maciej Rayzacher. All of them are well known in Poland.

Others involved in the theater and film world, including Jozef Duriasz of Solidarity's former weekly, who was said to have been badly beaten up by police, were held like Mr. Kutz for periods of

about one week.
"The sense of pressure on us is crushing," said one of Poland's leading young actors who asked not to be named. He said the vast majority of actors were members of the Solidarity trade union. Another actor, who also declin-

South Koreans

Work Longest:

53-Hour Week

The Associated Press
GENEVA — South Koreans

have the longest workweek

while Norwegians put in the

least hours, according to statis-tics compiled by the Interna-

Sonth Korean women worked 53.5 hours and men

52.8 hours a week in 1980, an

internationally numatched weekly total of 53.1 hours, ac-

cording to the survey. This compared with 31 and 25.8

hours for Norwegian men and

Workweeks for men and

women in other countries listed

were: Britain 41.9 and 37.3, Ja-

pan 42.4 and 38.4. West Germany 42.2 and 40, Switzerland 44.2 and 42.7, Israel 39.2 and

35.1, Australia 39.1 and 34.4.

Other countries reported

only average hours of work in

manufacturing without break-down by sexes: United States

39.7, Austria 33.7, Belgium 33.4, France 40.6 and Russia,

Soviet Arms Sales

Said to Set Record

WASHINGTON - Soviet arms

sales to developing countries climbed to a record \$6.2 billion

last year and played a key role in

helping Moscow pay for food imports from the Third World, ac-

cording to a consulting firm.

An analysis prepared for release

Friday by Wharton Econometrie

Forecasting Associates concludes

that the importance of arms ex-ports in the Soviet Union's overall

hard-currency balance of trade

Without arms sales, the com-

bined Soviet balance of trade with

the industrialized West and developing nations "would have regis-

tered a deficit of around \$9.6 bil-

Swiss Exports Rise

armaments rose 50 percent last year, the Defense Ministry said

Thursday, Sales of war material to

foreign countries amounted to 511.5 million Swiss francs (\$278 million) against 340.6 million Swiss francs in 1980, it said.

BERN (UPI) - Swiss exports of

To Third World

tional Labor Organization.

Kazmierz Kozniewski, a writer and one of the few intellectuals

Central Committee and the rector

of Warsaw's Stage School, who is

regarded as Poland's most famous

Actors in Warsaw and other big

cities are circulating a message to

each other calling for a boycott of

all state radio and television pro-

Poland's new military rulers

have charged repeatedly that art-

ists and intellectuals abused this

freedom and led workers astray in-

stead of giving them sound gui-

living actor.

grams.

either detained, arrested or interned.

Actors and actresses interned include Halina Mikolajska, one of
the founders of the dissident
movement KOR, as well as Izabela

ed to be named, said the few among them who were Communists gave back their party cards group of creative intelligentsia.
They included Tadeusz Lomnicki, a for the thinking of society, nemovement KOR, as well as Izabela duty of shaping society's attitudes according to the rules of wise reasoning, compromise and agree-

> Actors say they are beginning to feel the effects of the new ontlook, and they expect a gradual swing back to old cultural norms within the next year.

> "Censorship is back as it was before Solidarity, with three stages, a young actor explained. "First the city council has to give permission for the performance, then it has to be reviewed by the official censor, and finally passed by Communist ideologists."

Joint Korean Charter Is Proposed by Seoul

From Agency Dispatches
SEOUL — President Chun Doo Hwan proposed Friday that North and South Korea adopt a joint constitution, but a Scoul government spokesman said the North was not expected to reply favor-

In a state of the nation speech to parliament, the president called for the establishment of a consultative conference for national reunification to draw up a common consti-

Unswerving Commitment

He also repeated his proposal for talks with North Korea's president, Kim Il Sung, on possible reunification.

North Rores has already rejected the idea of a meeting of the two leaders, saying it will not talk with what it calls the military, fascist group in the South

A spokesman in Seoul said that although the government did not expect Pyongyang to be particular-ly receptive to the latest proposals, it believed it was time to make known its unswerving commitment Mr. Chun said the consultative

conference should be authorized to draft a constitution presenting the terms and conditions of a unified. democratic republic of Korea committed to the ideals of nationalism. democracy, liberty and individual well-being The constitution should be

made law through free, democratic referendums throughout the peninsula, Mr. Chun said. The unification can then be accomplished by organizing a legislature and government through a general election, he added.

He also called for a provisional agreement on hasie relations to be drawn up as a practical first step toward unification. In July, 1972, North and South Korea began two sets of exchanges, one through Red Cross delegations that was ostensibly private and another through the North-South Coordinating Com-mittee that was composed in government officials.
The exchanges between Seoul

and Pyongyang lasted until August, 1973, when they broke down in fundamental disagreement over approaches to reunification.

The South wanted to proceed slowly, from exchanges of mail and family visits to larger issues such as trade and finally to politi-cal discussions. The North Koreans, led then as now by Mr. Kim, insisted on resolving the pro-found political differences and reunifying the country all at once.

Little Contact

From 1973 to 1979, there was little contact between the two capi-tals. Then, in January, 1980, the Nnrth Koreans proposed a resumption of political talks. That was accepted warily by the Sonth Korean government, then in a shaky state following the death of President Park Chung Hee.
Delegates from the two capitals

met the following month at Panmunjom, the site of the armistice talks since the early 1950s. They reached agreement on minor procedural issues but left unresolved such issues as where future meetings would take place.

Those meetings lasted until April of that year, when they broke down in anny exchanges over what were called military pro-

The United States has reacted to unification proposals cautiously but with words of encouragement. Several administrations in Washington have expressed willingness to take part in what is known as "cross recognition." An exchange of North and South Korean ambassadors has been seen as a step in that direction.

Unesco Finds Compromise On Media Aid

Western Bloc Feared Controls on News

United Press International ACAPULCO. Mexico - A Unesco task force on the mass media has patched over a feud between the Eastern and Western blocs and agreed on language to determine how communications aid will be distributed to the Third

The United States and West Germany opposed Thursday lan-guage that implied government takeovers and controls of news and communications systems, while the Soviet bloc and some Third World allies asked for balanced exchange of news.
One delegate said in private that
the breach had threatened to de-

stroy the International Program for the Development of Communi-cation, a project of Unesco — the United Nations Educational, Scientifie and Cultural Organization — to build mass media capabilities

On Wednesday, representatives of the Third World submitted a proposal that declared that Unesco mass media projects would require "active social participation." West-ern observers objected, declaring it would pave the way for government takeovers of newspapers and other media

The wording was modified Thursday to say the projects should increase the capacity of individuals and groups to receive and transmit information at community and rural levels."

Delegates from the Soviet Union, East Germany, Yugoslavia and Venezuela reluctantly went along with the modification after the committee chairman, Maharai Krishna Rasgotra of India, made a

when the second appeal.

Western delegates at the conference also objected to proposed language calling for projects to "permit a more balanced exchange of news," but agreed to a modified clause calling for a "feet flost and clause calling for a "free flow and

a wider balance of news."

The United States earlier in the day told Third World crities it was ready to help them improve their communications systems, hut made it clear it would not help local news media.

The chief U.S. delegate, William G. Harley, told the conference that Washington would contribute \$650,000 through 1983. He said the U.S. Agency for International Development would oversee programs to improve satellite links to rural regions, educational radio broadcasts and other non-news operations.

But he made no mention of funding for key projects under consideration by the program to improve news communications systems in poor nations in Africa, Asia and Latin America.

WORLD NEWS BRIEFS

EEC Unemployment at Record 9% The Associated Press

BRUSSELS — Unemployment in the European Economic Community set another post-World War II record in December, with more than 10 million people without jobs, according to reports released Friday. The figures showed that 9 percent of the work force in the 10 countries

was unemployed, up from 8.8 percent the month before. They also

showed there were 2 million more people without jobs at the end of 1981 than there were at the beginning of the year.

The statistics deepened the gloomy outlook for Europe, where unemployment has risen steadily since the beginning of 1980 after several

years around the 6-percent level. The figures from West Germany were the most dismal. Unemployment their leaped from 5.7 percent of the work force in November to 6.5 percent in December. This represented 200,000 more workers without

PLO Is Urged to Recognize Israel

New York Times Service JERUSALEM — Mayor Elias Freij of Bethlehem, considered a relative moderate among prominent Palestinians on the Israeli-occupied West Bank, Friday called on the Palestine Liberation Organization to recognize Israel so that political efforts can proceed toward establishing a Palestinian state.

"The present stalemate in the West Bank and Gaza is enabling Israel to strengthen its presence in the territories, to build more settlements, to enlarge existing settlements," Mr. Freij said. "If this trend continues, in the next 10 years we will be witnessing a Jewish West Bank."

Given the divisions in the Arab world and the Arab inability to obtain."

a military solution, the mayor declared, "the only alternative now is to look for a political solution." For that, he said, the Arabs must convince international public opinion that they are sincere about peaceful coexis-tence, which he added, "means, in plain language, coexistence with the

Syria Reports Raid, Blames Jordan The Associated Press

DAMASCUS — A Syrian government spokesman said Friday that gunmen had slipped into southern Syria from Jordan and killed two soldiers in an attack on a Syrian Army patrol Thursday, and he blamed ordanian authorities for the incident.

There was no response to the allegation from Jordan. The rival Arab nations massed troops on their borders in November, 1980, and threatened to go to war until Saudi Arabia stepped in as a mediator to relax'

The Syrian Interior Ministry said, "Armed men have infiltrated from" the Jordanian territories into Syria and amhushed a Syrian military pa-trol inside Syrian territory." The commander and one soldier in the patrol died, the spokesman said. The spokesman did not identify the alleged attackers as Jordanian soldiers, but he blamed the incident on Jordanian authorities.

Pope to Visit West African Nations

VATICAN CITY — Pope John Paul II will visit four West African countries in a seven-day, 8,000-mile trip next month, his second trip to ... the continent as pope and his first abroad since be was shot last May, the

The Rev. Romeo Panciroli, the Vatican's chief press spokesman, confirmed that the pope will visit Nigeria, Gabon, Benin, and Equatorial Guinea on Feb. 12-19. Benin and Equatorial Guinea were added at the last minute, indicating that the pope is feeling well enough to make another of his intensive whirlwind tours.

When the pope announced earlier this month that he would vist Nigeria and Gabon for a week. Vatican observers said the limited number of stops indicated a slower pace than his previous trips because of health

Civilian Cabinet Named in Ghana

ABIDJAN, Ivory Coast - Ghana's military ruler, Jerry J. Rawlings, a

former Air Force lieutenant who seized power for the second time on Dec. 31, named a 16-member civilian Cabinet that would be "virtually a

servant of the people," Accra radio reported Friday.

The radio, monitored in Ahidjan, said that Cabinet members would now be called secretaries reporting to the supreme seven-man Provisional National Defense Council headed by Mr. Rawlings.

Mr. Rawlings was quoted by the network as saying that he had no intention of handing over power and that he was there to stay. The broadcast also said the Defense Ministry had been placed under the direct control of the ruling body.

Thailand Bans Asian Wall Street Journal for Lese Majesty

BANGKOK - Thailand has

lion instead of the anticipated defi-cit of \$3.4 billion," the report said. banned indefinitely the sale and distribution here of the Asian Wall The 1981 arms figure amounted to an increase of \$572 million over Street Journal because of an article last month that questioned the previous year and was nearly whether the country's highly eight times higher than the Krem-lin's \$780 million in arms exports revered monarchy can survive the to developing countries in 1971.

The Thai police which an-nounced the ban Thursday, said the Dec. 23 article violated Thai laws and public morality, and spe-cifically broke the law of lese ma-

The newspaper's sole distributor in Thailand said the order would be appealed.

The decision to ban the newspaper, which is affiliated with the New York-based daily, reflected extreme Thai sensitivity to any perceived criticism of the monar-

Unifying Factor

Considered a unifying and stabiizing factor in a country that has experienced a succession of military coups in the past decade, the highly popular constitutional monarchy traditionally has been above politics and repreach. Last year, however, the royal family be-came closely identified with the current government, throwing its support behind the successful efforts of the premier, Gen. Prem Tinsulanonda, to put down an April I coup attempt by younger

Since then the political role of the royal family has been more openly discussed and considerable attention has been drawn to the especially sensitive issue of the succession to the throne of King Bhumibol Adulyadej. In a series of unusually candid

interviews during a visit to the United States last fall, the king's consort, Queen Sirikit, publicly criticized their son and hear to the throne, Crown Prince Vajiralong-

Onestion of Behavior In a television interview with

CBS, the queen said of the prince:
"In his job as a career military man, be's doing quite well, but for the crown prince of Thailand, not so well, because I think that he does not give enough time to his people." She explained that performing royal duties was a fulltime job, but that the prince "de-mands his weekends." Earlier, the 49-year-old queen

told the Dallas Times Herald that "the royal family belongs to the

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people of Thailand" and that if the people did not approve of her son's behavior, he would either have to change or resign his title. "I have to be very frank. My

son, the crown prince, is a little bit of a Don Juan," Queen Sirikit said. "He is a good student, a good boy, but women find him interesting and he finds women even more interesting. So his family life is not so smooth." She insisted, bowever, that "he is very popular" with the

The 29-year-old crown prince was married in 1977 and has a three-year-old daughter. He holds the rank of lieutenant colonel, commanding the Battalion of King's Own Body Guards.

Although the queen reportedly expressed satisfaction with her U.S. interviews, the English-language Bangkok Post drew a sharp warning from the government after it reprinted the Dallas Times Herald article in full.

However, authorities ignored a tary by free-lance writer Michael subsequent article in the Hong Schmicker, also discussed the suc-Kong-based Far Eastern Economic Review that reported the prince's suitability.

Mr. Schmicker, a former UN of-

Effect of Remarks

According to the Review, the effect of the queen's remarks was to fuel suggestions that the royal cou-ple's third child, the immensely popular Princess Sirindhorn should inherit the throne. The eldest child renounced her royal title

when she married an American.
In an article last month, the Review noted that although heirs to the Thai throne have traditionally been males, "the Thai parliament in 1978 bestowed the dynastic title of Maha Chakri on the princess in a move widely interpreted as a public endorsement of her as a candidate for the succession."

The offending article in the Asian Wall Street Journal, a commen-

Mr. Schmicker, a former UN of-

ficial in Thailand and now a Honolulu-based writer on Southeast Asian affairs, said the prince "appears to lack the intelligence, charisma and 'common touch' necessary to secure the affection of the Thai people and reportedly enjoys lukewarm support within the Thai military."

The article said: "Thailand's strict lese majeste laws make it dif-ficult to assess accurately the depth of any anti-royalist feeling in Thailand ... Even private crin-cism can be dangerous. But it is no secret that the monarchy has ene-

In a rebuttal, the Thai Foreign Ministry said Mr. Schmicker did not understand the role of the Thai

er, the Thai statement said the "revered and popular monarch is inevitably made use of hy some of the ill-intentioned groups."

There was no immediate indicanion of where the decision to ban the paper originated, but some government officials indicated

governmental system where there

are many parties, power groups and factions competing for pow-

misgivings about the move. While the Journal has a circulation of only about 1,500 copies a day in Thailand and about 25,000 in the region, it is considered influential and respected among businessmen.
In a press briefing Friday, a Foreign Ministry spokesman said the

banning order was not final and a that the Journal can appeal it. The police said the ban would

not prevent the Journal's reportersfrom continuing to work here, but that Mr. Schmicker was barred from entering Thailand.

Russia Warns Angolan Delegation Of an Alleged U.S. Plot in Africa

By John F. Burns New York Times Service

MOSCOW - The Soviet leadership has warned a visiting Angolan delegation of an American plot to return the African nation to the American sphere of influence.

The warning, given at a Kremlin luncheon on Thursday by Premier Nikolai A. Tikhonov, came less than a week after the American Assistant Secretary of State for Af-Assistant Secretary of State for Alrican Affairs, Chester A. Crocker, held a meeting in Paris with Paulo T. Jorge, the Angolan foreign minister. Mr. Jorge previously met U.S. Secretary of State Alexander M. Haig Jr. while the two men were in New York for the United Nations General Assembly meet Nations General Assembly meeting last September.

The two meetings were part of an American attempt to win Angolan support for a plan that would bring an end to the 15-year-old conflict in South-West Africa (Namibia), the South African territory on Angola's southern border. Under the American proposal, black guerillas based in Angola and South African troops would declare a cease-fire while the territory's inhabitants elected a constituent assembly that would prepare for majority rule.

For the United States, the stakes go beyond settlement of the conflict. As part of the discussions, American negotiators have sought undertakings from the Angolans to move toward a reduction of the Cuban military force that helped the Marxist faction in Angola's civil war to cement its power after Portugal granted the territory independence in 1975. The Cuban force is believed to number more than 20,000. African diplomats here say that

the the Angolan delegation's visit to Moscow was intended to bal-ance the talks Mr. Crocker held in Paris last Friday.

The Angolan group, led hy Lu-cio Lara, a member of the Politburo of the ruling Popular Movement for the Liberation of Angola, and including Defense Minister Pedro Tonha and other senior govern-

Ex-President Frei Of Chile Is Dead

SANTIAGO — Former Chilean President Eduardo Frei, 71, founder of the Christian Democrat Parly, died Friday of complications resulting from a hernia operation in November.

Mr. Frei was president from 1964 to 1970, when he was succeeded by Salvador Allende, During his six-year term, Mr. Frei con-centrated on "Chileanization" of U.S.-owned copper mines, on an agrarian reform program and on trying to end Chile's chronic inflation. He also helped form the Andean Pact, an economic common market of six Andes nations.

Mr. Frei remained head of the Christian Democrats after Gen. Augusto Pinochet seized power in a 1973 military coup. He continued to maintain the party appara-tus but was critical of Gen. Pinochet's human rights policies and the lack of political freedom.

to have been empowered to tell the Russians that their interests in the Angolan and Namibian situations would not be prejudiced by the American contacts.

In his speech at the Kremlin luncheon, Mr. Lara took pains to stress Angola's loyalty and friend-ship with Moscow and its continuing hostility to the United States. He accused Washington of backing "racist" South African troops in their forays into Angola and said that the Reagan administration had been making obvious attempts to drag out a settlement of the Namibian issue, which has been the subject of Western diplomatic efforts for nearly five years.

Mr. Lara also rejected American efforts to link the presence of Cuban troops in Angola to the Namibian problem, saying that "these are two entirely different problems." He praised the Cubans, saying that their bond with Angola was "sealed by blood," pledged that Angola and Cuba would continue to develop "new forms of cooperation." But he did not specifically say that the Cuban troops would stay on.

Offer to Negotiate Reported

WASHINGTON (WPI - The Angolan government has offered to negotiate with UNITA in an attempt to end the civil war and the two sides will exchange foreign prisoners, including Russians and Americans, early next month, according to a report by Fred Bridg-land in The Scotsman, an Edinburgh newspaper.

New Concern Over Terror

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ing in Beirut last year of France's ambassador to Lebanon, Louis. Delamare. Yet he has declined to say so in public, to the dismay of many of his diplomats.

Privately Acknowledged

Similarly, the probability of Libyan involvement in the attacks on U.S. diplomats is acknowledged privately by some French officials. Asked why he refused to speak out, a highly placed French aide said: "We have a policy toward Libya of acting as if Col. Moamer Qadhafi can be persuaded to be moderate, and we're not ready to risk it yet by a denunciation." France is engaged in a tricky dip iomatic maneuver involving a Li-byan offer of improved European relations on condition that Libyan forces stay out of Chad.

While the Reagan administration is low key in its comments on Col. Ray's killing in Paris, some U.S. diplomats privately are indignant about what they see as inadequate U.S. policies for dealing with

A U.S. diplomat said: "What has to happen, if one of our guys is killed, is that three Libyan diplomats disappear, forever,

While most U.S. diplomats at the embassy in Paris appear fatal-istic about their chances of receiving real protection, their hope is that the terrorism, if it is Libyanbacked, will stop now that a U.S. serviceman has died. If, on the other hand, the objective is to cause a change in U.S. policy or to produce a real abcess in U.S. French relations, they said, killings can be expected to continue

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Drug Agency Placed Under FBI Director in Reorganization Move

By Edward T. Pound New York Times Service

WASHINGTON — Declaring that oarcotics trafficking was the nation's "most serious crime problem," Attorney General William French Smith announced that the Justice Department's program to combat the problem has been reorganized under the director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Mr. Smith said Thursday at a news conference that he had given the bureau concurrent jurisdiction with the Drug Enforcement Administration to investigate violations of federal criminal drug laws and that the reorganization would, for the first time, "bring the full resources of the FBI to bear on the problem of domestic drug traffick-

Under an experimental program that has been in place for six months, Mr. Smith said the FBI and the drug agency, which had been primarily responsible for en-forcing federal drug laws, had been cooperating closely on joint inves-tigations. He said the experiment had been successful, warranting a long-term trial.

Short of Merger

Mr. Smith stopped short of re-commending formal merger of the two law enforcement agencies although he said that that remained a possibility. He said that merger would require congressional ap-proval while his reorganization

The attorney general said that he had assigned responsibility for supervision of drug enforcement efforts to William H. Webster, the FBI director. The plan announced by Mr. Smith requires the administrator of the drug agency, who pre-viously reported to the attorney general, to report to Mr. Webster. While senior Justice Department officials said that both the

FBI and the agency were enthusiastic about the reorganization, one department official said some drug agency employees were concerned that the organization would lose its identity and that the plan amounted to the beginning of the end of

Mullen Named Head

Furthermore, there were indications that some in Congress were oot enthusiastic. Sen. Joseph R. Bi-den Jr. of Deleware, the ranking Democrat on the Senate Jodiciary Committee, said that combining. efforts would not result in in-creased resources in the federal drug enforcement area, He said the Reagan administration still bad

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during the summer, 2,000 or 3,000

a day were gathering at the center.

Small groups milled around in the courtyard last week, bunched

up against the cold. Inside, the

majo hall was thick with marijuana

No one tried to discourage entry into the garishly painted junkie

room. One young girl, tears streaming down her face, began screaming uncontrollably. A friend said she had borrowed 1,500 francs

from her mother, lent it to a dealer

and oever seen it again. Another told how she had turned to prosti-

tution to get money to buy heroin.

Terrifying Experiences

months of often terrifying expen-ences. A member of the drug

Behind the junkie room lay

not addressed major problems in the drug-enforcement area, including the need for more fueds for law enforcement agencies and coordination with agencies outside of the Justice Department.

Mr. Smith and Mr. Webster were joined at the oews conference by Francis M. Mullen Jr., the executive assistant director of the FBI who has been serving as acting administrator of the drug agency since July 13, and Rudolph W. Giuliani, the associate attorney general. Mr. Mullen, 47, was nomioated Thursday by President Reagan to head the agency.

Cross-Training Included

Mr. Giuliani chaired an eightmember Justice Department com-mittee, which included Mr. Webster and Mr. Mullen, that studied the best way to coordinate the ef-forts of the two agencies. Mr. Smith adopted the committee's recommendations.

The recommendations included cross-training of personnel from both groups — agents of the drug agency will be trained by the FBI on how to conduct financial crime coniries while the drug agency will instruct bureau agents on the fundamentals of drug work. The reorganization also requires that the two agencies rotate selected agents for limited periods of time to establish better coordination.

Mr. Smith said he would also

work with Congress to develop legislation that would remove DEA agents from Civil Service regula-oons. The FBI is exempt from the Civil Service rules. He said he was also creating a high-level Justice Department committee "to oversee the development of drug policy and to assure that all of the department's resources, including its pro-secutorial and correctional efforts, are effectively engaged in the ef-fort against drug trafficking."

Mr. Mullen said that the drug agency and the FBI will coocentrate on organized crime cases. He said that about 25 percent of the burean's investigations of organized crime had turned up connections to drug trafficking. He said that since July, when the increased cooperation of the FBI and the agency was implemented, the ounber of joint investigations had risen to 125 from 15.

Mr. Mulico said in an interview that within the next 60 days, "five of those 125 cases will result in approximately 200 indictments." He said that some of the cases would oot have developed had it oot been for the increased cooperation of the bureau and the drug agency.

initially acted as bouncers to expel

dealers from the center until a

dealer returned one morning with

a gun and several thugs to back

Unable to end drug traffic at the

center, the youths tried to control it by setting aside the junkie room.

The drug group procured 5,000 syringes, which they gave out spar-

ingly in the bope of reducing hepa-

otis caused by use of contaminated

They also prided themselves on

having avoided any drug deaths. They insisted that the commanal

atmosphere in the junkie room, to-

gether with the modicum of re-

straint, was less traumatic than a

cold, lonely fix in some alleyway.

where deaths were more likely.

They've dooe a heroic job in

him up.

instruments.

By Steven R. Weisman New York Times Service

WASHINGTON — The oow-you-see-them, now-you-doo't tax increases for next year's U.S. budget illustrate what White House aides say is a peculiarity of President Reagan's management style: a heavy reliance oo his senior staff combined with a sometimes stubborn independence in making deci-

Mr. Reagan, these aides said Thursday, plans to make up his mind about possible tax increases this weekend. It has, however, been clear for weeks that his closest aides made up their own minds on the issue some time ago and are unanimous in favoring increases. Indeed, they are joined in this view by Republican leaders of the Senate and some leaders in the House of Representatives.

It would be difficult for any president to defy so many aides and allies, but senior White House officials still think it is possible. In the end, they fear, Mr. Reagan could well be influenced by Rep. Jack F. Kemp, Republican of New York, and other leaders of a last-ditch effort to block tax increases.

And so the startling goal of Mr. Reagan's top aides, as some describe it, has been to wage a campaign to convince a consortnency of one, the president, of the wisdom of their views. In the process,

and in the fashioo of the bureaucracy in the oation's capital, these few aides tell their aides about what they think Mr. Reagan will decide. Or they tell people on Capitol Hill.

Decision-Making Process on Tax Increases Reflects Reagan's Style

Word then gets out that Mr. Reagan has decided to support tax increases, as it has this week, and the senior White House aides express alarm. Their behind-the-scenes campaign can only be damaged hy publicity, they say, as it now seems to have been. A

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top adviser to the president told a reporter Thursday, for example, that an article in The New York Times about the prospect of tax increases had 'damaged" the cause. Only intermittently does Mr. Reagan seems to

mind all this scheming around him. A few weeks ago, according to one assistant, Mr. Reagan began a meeting with the quip. "You know, everybody in the press says that you guys have a conspiracy to talk me into a tax increase." At the end of the meeting, he said, "By God, they're

At other meetings, aides say, the president's jocu-

larity about it all has given way to anger. That is apparently the tone he took Thursday upon reading the latest reports of his approval of tax increases.

It is virtually impossible for an outsider to be certain that the drama going on is actually a case of Mr. Reagan's rebelling at the thought of tax in-creases, or simply a case of his wanting to be seen as a stubborn man of principle who turned to tax increases only after he had listened long and hard to all the arguments.

One middle-level aide to Mr. Reagan described the current situation this way: "You have the State of the Union [address] oext Tuesday, and the deadline for sending the budget to the printers sometime between Monday and Wednesday. If there were a time of year when you would have turmoil here, this is it."

Context of Turnoil

The context of the turmoil is a presidency led by a man who believes strongly in several fundamental principles, such as reducing taxes in general, but who prefers out to become too involved in details, and who is said to prefer that his advisers agree among themselves.

Last month, for instance, there was a raging de-bate between economists at the Treasury Depart-ment and the Office of Management and Budget

about how optimistic Mr. Reagan's projections of ecocomic growth should be.

According to various officials, Mr. Reagan even-tually approved a compromise worked out among the different factions. Economists at both the Treasury and the budget office confess they are less than completely satisfied with the result.

lo interviews, White House officials cite two other causes of disarray in economie policy-making. First is the unusual degree to which Mr. Reagan's planning has been dooe by a tight circle of individuals. No lip service is being given to "Cabinet government" these days.

For example, a complicated scheme, expected to be addressed in the State of the Union message Tuesday, to transfer welfare and food stamp re-sponsibilities to the states in return for a U.S. assumption of Medicaid costs, has not been worked on by the Department of Health and Human Ser-

At least one reason for keeping the process so closed is to provide Mr. Reagan with an element of surprise in his speech. Another is simply that Mr. Reagan has become increasingly comfortable with a small group of his own advisers when it comes time for major domestle policy initiatives.

F-18 Pricing Problem Confronting Pentagon

By George C. Wilson

Washington Post Service
WASHINGTON — The Pentagon has a pricing problem that any neighborhood grocer might recognize. A multibillion-dollar airplane sale to Spain may hinge on the De-fense Department's decision.

If the Pentagon does not offer Navy F-18 fighter-bombers to Spain at a bargain price, Spain may buy its oext planes from another country — specifically, France's Mirage-2000. But if the Pentagoo decides to

offer the plane at a bargain price now in hopes of selling the plane to other European countries later, the U.S. Navy will be paying more for the F-18 than foreign buyers. The issue has developed into a

controversy at the Pentagon.
One thing that has leaked out about the dispute, despite Deputy Defense Secretary Frank C. Carlucci's recent attempts to halt news leaks by giving officials lie detector tests, is a letter of complaint to him from Navy Secretary John F. Lehman Jr.

Rather than continue to sell the F-18 at the bargain price, Mr. Leh-man wrote to Mr. Carlucci, "authority is requested" to charge Spain and all other foreign customers their full share of the over-head in developing and producing the plane — \$1,454,715 instead of the \$877,690 per plane oow being

Drugs Spoil Dream of a Special Youth Center in Zurich

ways,

ple to take hard drugs.

Waeschle, one of 20 social workers

who run Zurich's only drug coun-seling center, named Drop-In.

Nonetheless, social workers like

Mr. Waeschle shared the concern

of crities that the existence of the

junkie room and the availability of

heroin may encourage young peo-

Lack of Services

for tough old junkies who have re-

sisted every kind of treatment and

prison," he said. "But it's ridiculous if you're a 16-year-old run-

ning away from home."
One issue that is disputed by few people in Zurich is that the

center became a victim of the city's

lack of services to help addicts. Al-

though the city is believed to have

about 4,000 addicts, only one pri-

"It would be OK if it was only

Such an action would, of course, raise the final price, a development that would be good oews to General Dynamics officials trying to sell Spain the firm's F-16 fighter and to France with its Mirage-2000

A Pentagon spokesman said Thursday that Mr. Carlucci has oot disclosed what action, if any, he has taken on Mr. Lehman's re-

Spain has been talking about buying from 40 to 120 oew fight-ers, while Australia has announced it will definitely buy 75 F-18s. Australia is already scheduled to get its planes at the bargain price.

But there is another side to the questioo: Some specialists say the U.S. Navy will save money if it pays more for the F-18 than Spain MeDoocell Douglas and

Northrop are building the F-18 to-gether. Unless the unit price of the F-18s is driven down through highvolume production — meaning foreign sales — the Navy may not be able to afford anything close to the oumber of planes it had envi-

The F-18, which can serve as both fighters and troop-supporting bombers, depending on how they are armed, was supposed to be a cheaper alternative to the Grumman F-14 fighter, but its price keeps climbing, with \$30 million per plane a definite possibility.

for detoxicadoo treatment. For

long-term therapy, there is only one unit in the canton, with 24

beds, and oothing is available in

Social workers like Mr. Wasschle also point to a lack of vocational training or rehabilitation projects. Police figures show that of the 1,178 persons arrested

on drug offenses last year almost

"No one tries to understand the

root causes," a 21-year-old said.

This is a tough, cold city. It's im-

possible to get an apartment.

You're into an apprendeship or military service before you're out

Quite apart from the internal

threat to the center from drugs, ex-

ternal pressure is increasing that

half were unemployed.

the city itself.

of your teens."



Jack Henry Abbott following his arrest last September.

though the city council promised

525,000 francs for 1982, the money

has been effectively frozen until the city elections in March. It is

expected that rightist parties will

gain at the expense of the Social Democrats, who have consistently

expressed sympathy for the

A rightist party has taken one of

One of the first victims of the

money problem will be the drug group in the center, whose 15

members say they have received only 4,800 francs in wages for weeks of hard work.

Prison Writer Tougher Reagan Stand Convicted in N.Y. Slaying

But Abbott's Charge Is Reduced by Jury

By Doyle McManus Los Angeles Times Service NEW YORK — Jack Henry Ab-bott, the coovict-turned-writer who won parole with the help of covelist Norman Mailer, has been found guilty of a reduced charge of man-slaughter by a jury that decided that his 25 years in prison had made him unable to cope with freedom.

Mr. Abbott, 38, was charged with second-degree murder in the stabbing of Richard Adan, 22, an actor and part-time restaurant manager with whom be had quarreled over the use of a bathroom.

The self-taught author admitted that he killed Mr. Adan with a single knife thrust to the heart. But his lawyer argued that the 25 years be has already spent in penal insti-tutions — all bot nine mooths of his life since the age of 12 — had made him paranoid and impaired his judgment. A jury of seven men and five

women agreed. After two days of deliberations, the jurors delivered a verdict Thursday of first-degree manslaughter oo the grounds that Mr. Abbott was suffering an "extreme emotiooal disturbance' when he killed Mr. Adam.

One of the jurors, Michael Lu-cas, told Mr. Abbott: "I tried my best." Mr. Abbott remained silent. "Happy birthday!" a woman juror shouted. It was Mr. Abbott's 38th birthday.

Despite the reduced charge, Mr. Abbott may yet spend the rest of his life in prison. Because of his previous coovictions, Mr. Abbott faces a minimum sentence of six to 12 years and a maximum sentence of 25 years to life, prosecutor James Fogel said. A murder ver-dict would have carried a minimum sentence of 15 years to life. Justice Irving Lang said he will pronounce sentence on Feb. 24.

the contriboting churches to court, arguing that its 1982 grant of 300,000 francs was illegal. None of the money can be spent until the issue is resolved, which could take The jury accepted defense lawyer Ivan Fisher's argument that Mr. Abbott reacted to Mr. Adan's words and gestures in their argument as if he were still in a prison yard, "Jack Henry Abbott acted on a belief that was reasonable to him — that he had to strike Richard Adan or be killed," the lawyer

told the jury.

Mr. Fogel disagreed, arguing that Mr. Abbott had consistently lied about his actions. The prosecutor attempted to portray the case as an ordinary crime - a straightforward, "cold, calculated

While in prison Mr. Abbott began corresponding with Mr. Mailer. "I have been twisted by justice," he wrote, "the way other men can be twisted by love."

Mr. Mailer arranged for the let-ters to be published as a book — "In the Belly of the Beast" wrote Mr. Abbott's parole board urging his release and promised to give the convict a job.

When Mr. Abbott arrived in New York on Jime 5 — his first day of freedom in 19 years — he quickly became the darling of the city's literary salons. But he quickly found his life of freedom full of nexpected tensions and confron-

In time he tired of literary-circuit cocktail parties. He quarreled with Mr. Mailer and resented his nightly confinement in a halfway house in Manhattan's seedy Bowery district.

Then in the early hours of July 18, Mr. Abbott and two women friends stopped at an all-night restaurant near the halfway bouse and the argument with Mr. Adan

Urged by Conservatives

By Robert Shogan

Los Angeles Times Service
WASHINGTON — In a yearend assessment of the Reagan administration, a group of conservative leaders have depicted the president as a man of admirable instincts who has delegated too much anthority and accepted too much bad advice.

At a press conference Thursday after a series of closed discussions among about 75 conservative activists, spokesmen for the group vowed their continued support for the president.

"Our best option is to make Ronald Reagan a highly successful president," said Howard Phillips, oational director of the Conservaove Caucus. "We have no other choice for 1982 and 1984." But the leaders warned that

rank-and-file conservative voters who supported Mr. Reagan in 1980 might desert him unless he takes a tougher stance on foreign policy, further reduces spending on domestic programs instead of raising taxes and pots more emphasis on such moral issues as The Reagan administration, said

Paul Weyrich, head of the Com-mittee for the Survival of a Free Congress, has been characterized by a cootest between Reagan's aides and Reagan's natural instincts. The president ought to let his natural instincts come for-

Ron Godwin, an official of the Moral Majority, said: "Our consti-

tuency likes Ronald Reagan. But there is an underlying frustration over the lack of initiatives oo moral and social issues."

The administration has lost momentum," Mr. Phillips said, "It has become an in-box administration — responding to questions. It hasn't really made a strong case for conservative issues."

More than 40 of the conference participants signed an eight-page statement complaining that the Reagan administration has appointed too many people to key jobs on the basis of their prior experience in government or business rather than on their adherence to Mr. Reagan's ideological princi-

No one was singled out for criticism, but the statement said: "The problem begins with the White House staff itself and from there radiates throughout the government and through the Republican Naoonal Committee."

The statement complained that the nonideological appointees bave been too willing to compromise on economic policies and other poli-cies, including "capitulating to demands for a series of Republicansponsored tax increases.

Asked whether Mr. Reagan should be held responsible for these alleged defects, Mr. Phillips said: "He's trying to come to grips with all this. He has delegated authority and relied on the opinions of experts, rather than his own in-stincts."

China Gives Reagan Mixed Review

United Press In

PEKING — China has given President Reagan high marks in his first year in office for his anti-Soviet stance, but said his ecooomic program was "groundless" and his foreign-policy machinery too confused to be effective.

In a review of the president's first year, the People's Daily, the official organ of the Communist Party, said, "He is determined to reverse the unfavorable trend in the arms race between the United

States and Soviet Union."

But the ocwspaper said Mr. Reagan's economic programs had "not only resulted in a new economic depression, but also triggered a strong dissent among the lower and middle classes." It added, "Even Reagan's economic advisers admit that Reagan's

revival plan is groundless and based mostly on speculation." On diplomatic issues of major importance, it said, "not one but several voices come out of Washington."

CBS Show Says U.S. Army Faked Viet Cong Figures

From Agency Dispatches
WASHINGTON — The U.S. military command systematically understated the true strength of Viet Cong forces during the year before the Tet offensive on orders from Gen. William C. Westmoreland, the U.S. commander in Vietnam, according to a CBS

Gen. Westmoreland's intelligence officers knew that false re-ports were being sent from Saigon to Washington, they acknowl-edge in the documentary, called "The Uncounted Enemy: A Viet-

oam Deception," to be broadcast Saturday.

According to the former intelligence officers, their reports were altered to conform with Gen. Westmoreland's contention that the Viet Cong forces in South Vietnam consisted of fewer than 300,000 men. In fact, the officers say, on the eve of the Tet offensive in January and February, 1968, the Viet Cong and North Vietnamese may have had twice that many troops in South Viet-In the documentary, Richard MacArthur, a military analyst,

says that he returned from a brief vacation after Tet to discover that his estimate of guerrilla strength had been cut in half. When he protested to an intelligence colonel, the officer told him, "Mac, lie a little, Mac. Lie a little," according to Mr. MacArthur.

The fact that U.S. intelligence analysts differed sharply over estimates of Viet Cong strength was previously known. But this is the first time that Army intelligence officers, including a general who was the senior intelligence officer in Vietnam, have said that oumbers were deliberately faked. Gen. Westmoreland characterized the report as "a sham and a

distortion." The report "is an extreme case of irresponsible journalism," he told the Charleston (S.C.) Evening Post on Thursday.

In South Africa, Exam Results Deal Blacks Another Blow Moreover, the country's bur-

which 700 students died, remains

one of the most explosive issues in

By Allister Sparks Washington Poor Service
JOHANNESBURG — Nearly half of the black high school stu-dents who took their graduation examinations in Johannesburg's black township of Soweto in November learned this month that they had failed. Many others got such poor passing grades that they cannot enter a university.

By contrast, more than 93 percent of the white students graduated in Transvaal Province, which includes Soweto and Johannesburg. Most of them also qualified for admission to universities.

The white students received their results three weeks after they took their state-school exams. They were announced amid much excitement and publicity, with studénts who had scored particularly well getting their pictures in the lo-

cal papers.
But two months after the exams and following the beginning of the

academie year Wednesday, the re-sults for blacks are emerging piece-meal in an atmosphere of confusion and recrimination. The government has made oo

official announcement and will not make any for the next month since some tests were leaked before the examination from the all-white government department that is responsible for black education. A tenth of the students have been ordered to take the exams again. The department refuses to re-

lease the overall results until all are ready on Feb. 14, although some schools have been given their results confidentially. The Soweto results were made

public when South Africa's only daily newspaper for blacks, The Sowetan, published findings of its own survey.

"We are disgusted about this whole business," The Sowetan said in an editorial. "Our frustration is slowly turning to livid anger at the

2 IRA Supporters Are Seized By U.S. Officials at Border

NEW YORK - Two prominent place 20 minutes apart. Irish Republican Army supporters, including a member of the British Parliament, were held Friday by immigration officials for trying to enter the United States illegally from Canada, a spokesman for the

two men said. The two men are Owen Carron, who was elected to the parliamentary seat vacated when Bobby Sands died on an IRA hunger strike, and Danny Morrison, director of publicity for the IRA's political wing. Sinn Fein. They were taken to Buffalo, N.Y., after trying to enter separately Thursday night and were expected to face an im-

migration hearing on Friday. Mr. Carron reportedly was seized when he tried to enter at Niagara Falis, N.Y. Mr. Morrison was taken into custody when he tried to enter at the Peace Bridge one to Mr. Paisley.

near Buffalo. The incidents took

Martin Galvin, the spokesman for the New York-based bish Northern Aid Committee, said both Mr. Carron and Mr. Morrison previously had been refused visas. He added that they could be charged with illegally entering the

ountry.

Mr. Carron, who managed the campaign to elect Mr. Sands from a Northern Ireland consomency and later won the seat himself, had flown to Toronto on Wednesday to counter appearances by the Rev. lan Paisley, the militant Ul-

ster Protestant.
The U.S. State Department. which had earlier issued a visa to Mr. Paisley, revoked it in December after being accused of following a double standard by denying

damage the education system is doing to our children." Black bitterness about segregated education, which sparked na-conwide disturbances in 1976 in

South Africa. Plot Is Suspected Interviews published by The Sowetan show that many hlack parents believe the poor test re-sults and the administrative muddle accompanying them are part of a plot by the government to ob-struct black advancement and give

tellectually inferior.

The idea is to frustrate the black student and the entire black nation," a former teacher, Tom Manthata, was quoted as saying. In 1954, Hendrik F. Verwoerd, later prime minister and the archi-tect of apartheid, the country's system of strict racial segregation, outlined the belief that education

the impression that blacks are in-

distinctly inferior place in white It was also Mr. Verwoerd's idea that blacks should be territorially separated from whites in small tribal "homelands" that could be

for blacks should gear them for a

given independence. Their presence in the cities was considered temporary, and hoge townships such as Soweto, in his theory, were supposed to wither away. Therefore, it was thought. there should be no great expendi-ture on permanent facilities such as schools in these townships. But blacks have continued to move to the cities, overcrowding the rudimentary school buildings.

U.S. Navy Plane Crashes

United Press International MANILA — A U.S. Navy spy plane crashed Friday in a rice field near the gunnery range of a U.S. air base, but all four aviators aboard ejected and were only bruised, a Navy spokesman said. The four are from a squadron on the carrier Midway, which is operating in the Philippines.

geoning industrial economy has outgrown its limited resources of white skills. Increased oumbers of skilled blacks are occied.

To find out how to meet this need the government appointed a commission of educators 18 months ago to examine the educaoonal system. The commission reported in Oc-

tober on the inferiority of black

educadon in almost every respect The government spends \$1,075 a year on each white student and \$114 on each black child. The commission recommended the merging of the various racial systems under one government de-

partment. At present, separate systerns handle whites, Africans, coloreds (persons of mixed blood) and Indians. The government accepted many of the commission's recommendations, but not the merger of the ra-

cial systems.

Nonetheless, the government has tried to bolster the black education system in recent years.

\$22 Million Spent The department's regional director for the Johannesburg area, Jaap Strydom, said that in three years \$22 million had been spent on building and equipping schools

Overcrowding, he said, has become a thing of the past, even though the oumber of black children in school has soared from 16,000 in the final year of high school in 1978 to 50,000 last year. Mr. Strydom attributed the poor exam results to this increase, which

he said had outstripped the oum-ber of qualified teachers. The com-

mission estimated that 85 percent

of the black teaching corps was underqualified. Black educators are not impressed by this argument. Even by the system's own standards, they say, the results are getting worse. The pass rate was 87 percent in 1976 and 71 percent in 1979. Mr. Strydom has given Soweto a 57percent pass rate.

The black educators attributed the decline to a collapse of morale in black schools and a breakdown of relacionships with students after the government crushed the 1976

Land's End Purchased By U.K. Businessman

LONDON — Land's End, the beadland jutting into the Atlantic at the southwestern tip of Britain, has been sold to a London-based businessman, David Goldstone, for more than £1.75 million (\$3.3 There had been reports that a

U.S. syndicate was interested in the property. The National Trust, Britain's biggest conservation group, said it was disappointed that its bid of £1.25 million was oot accepted. The present owner, Charles Neave-Hill, traces the family title to a gift by William the Conqueror after he invaded Eng-

Crash Kills U.S. Diplomat George Renchard and His Wife Washington Past Service

WASHINGTON - George W. Renchard Jr., 74, a retired Foreign Service officer and former ambassador to Burundi, and his wife, Stellita Stapletoo Renchard, 66, who was active in historical preservation and Latin American art,

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were killed last Friday in a traffic accident in Saudi Arabia. The Renchards, who lived in Washington, were visiting their son, the representative of a shoe company in Saudi Arabia, when

the collision occurred. Mr. Renchard's foreign assignments included Turkey, Ceylon. Canada, France, Germany, Austria, the Netherlands and Bermuda, where he was the U.S. consul general During World War II, he

was a special assistant to Secretary administration at the Foreign Min- aeronautical engineer and retired of State Cordell Hull. He was named ambassador to Burundi in 1968 and retired from the State Department in 1969.

Ned Irish

NEW YORK (AP) - Ned Irish, 76, former president of Madison Square Garden and the New York Knicks basketball team died Friday in Venice, Fla., a spokesman for Madison Square Garden said.

Takao Matsuo

TOKYO (UPI) - Takao Matsuo, 74, former Japanese ambassa-dor to Zambia, died of a brain bemorrhage at a hospital Friday. Mr. Matsuo was ambassador to Zambia from 1970 to 1972 after serving as deputy vice minister for American World Airways as an

Dr. Theodore Enns

LA JOLLA, Calif. (AP) - Dr. Theodore Enns, 66, Russian-born research physiologist who worked oo the Manhattan Project that developed the atomic bomb, died Tuesday of lung cancer.

Harry Hanan WESTFIELD, N.J. (AP) Harry Hanan, 65, creator of the "Louie" comic strip and an editorial cartoonist, died Tuesday. The strip ran from the late 1940s

John Charles Leslie NEW YORK (AP) - John Charles Leslie, 76, who joined Pan

through the mid-1970s.

as a senior vice president, has died at his retirement home in Antigua. During World War II, Mr. Leslie was responsible for the airline's operations to Europe and Africa.

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Moscow's Sweeter Music

The tune ont of Moscow is changing a bit. In the weeks right after the Polish coup, it was all bluster. Now sweeter sounds can be heard. Premier Nikolai Tikhonov has called for "constructive dialogue" with the United States, and has talked up arms control. The Kremlin is making known its bope that when Secretary of State Alexander Haig and Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko meet next Tuesday in Geneva, the United States will go along with the long-standing Soviet wish to start START (formerly SALT) talks and to get cracking on a Reagan-Brezhnev summit.

So the tune has changed. The beat, however, goes on. The "beat" is the Kremlin's persistence in regarding Poland as an internal matter in order to fend off Western interest in Poland, on the one hand, and to continue business as usual with the West, including arms control, on the other. Perhaps the Soviets feel that it is time to add evocations of détente and better times to their earlier threats of a return to oid-style cold war.

Poland cannot be regarded strictly as an internal Polish or Soviet bloc matter. The rights being suppressed there now are rights that the Soviet and/or Polish governments undertook to respect in a series of international agreements dating back to Yalta. The

most recent of these was the Helsinki agreement of 1975. Helsinki, by the way, not only committed the East to observance of certain rights. It is the one formal agreement in which the West has accepted Europe's postwar boundaries. Is Moscow, to shake off its commitment on rights, prepared to release the West from its own boundaries?

We support an eventual start on START and a summit. But why now, before the authorities in Warsaw have agreed to release political prisoners and open talks with the workers and the church? Those are the minimal requirements. Theoretically, it would be better to suspend all diplomatic contacts. Suspending the theater nuclear talks, however, would hand Moscow an enormous propaganda advantage in Western Europe - a chance to recoup what it lost when it unleashed the savage Polish repression. Calling off the Haig-Gromyko meeting would deprive the administration of a good forum in which to convey a stiff view of the meaning of that repression to the future of U.S.-Soviet relations. Keeping the engagements already on the calendar, in other words, while making no new engagements now, seems to us a reasonable course.

THE WASHINGTON POST.

Autonomy, American Style

The Camp David clock is running out of sand. When Israel delivers the last of the Sinai Desert to Egypt on April 25 and thus gains its first recognized border, part one of a historic deal will be accomplished. Both nations, however, will then be eager to forget the importance they once attached to part two: that "for peace to endure," the Palestinians must be brought into the bargaining process. The forgetting has begun.

After blindly rejecting Camp David's offer of "full autonomy" in the West Bank, the Palestinians and other Arabs now tempt Egypt to sponsor more radical formulas. And after doing its best to dilute "full autonomy," Israel seems determined to make its control of the West Bank irreversible. Prime Minister Begin says withdrawing from Sinai is so traumatic he can't understand why people should raise other difficult questions.

The answer should be clear. Camp David's part two remains the only plausible path to a Palestinian settlement. It commits Israel to treat the West Bank's sovereignty as unresolved. It grants 1.3 million Palestinians a form of self-determination while buying time for territorial accommodation.

Precisely because it is resisted on both sides, part two still promises compromise. But if it is to be kept alive, America will have to lead the rescue. The way to begin is to proclaim, finally, what Washington always understood its terms to mean.

Egypt and Israel have been beating around that bush for 20 months. Secretary of State Haig deigned last week to look in on their barren talks. He seems oddly willing to let them drag past April 25 and to conclude with a fudged "statement of principles." It would

be the epitapb for part two. Why this reluctance to reaffirm a sensible policy? Not, one hopes, because Jimmy Carter was its midwife. More likely because a fair reading of part two means opposing the present policies of both sides - Israel's retreat from "full autonomy" and the Arabs'

refusal to negotiate with Israel. Yet the United States should be eager to occupy a reasonable middle ground.

The Arabs should understand that nothing good can happen until Palestinians appear at the bargaining table. Israel should understand that Americans will not accept their domination of the Palestinians. The Camp David formula is fair and feasible.

For President Reagan and Mr. Haig to give it an honest reading, they need only borrow the words of Abba Eban, the eloquent former foreign minister of Israel. He emphasized in a recent interview with Moment magazine that the Camp David text promises Palestinians an elected "Self-Governing Authority" to replace Israel's military administration, "which will, I quote, be withdrawn." The incentive for the Palestinians, Mr. Eban pointed out, "is that this is the first incarnation of their Palestinian nationhood on a national rather than a municipal basis. For Israel, the Authority satisfies the non-domination [of Arabs] without prejudicing the claims of a final settlement."

Like every fair-minded student of Camp David, Mr. Eban recognizes that autonomy could lead to the Palestinian state that the Arabs demand and that Mr. Begin vows to prevent: "When you think of a real Administrative Council, which has power, which can levy taxes, which holds elections, in which there are political struggles, which has an emblem — all that is a pretty long step toward secession. Anyone who signed the autonomy agreement without calculating that risk shouldn't have signed it."

Israel did sign, and those are the powers it should be required to offer the Palestinian Council. Why does Mr. Reagan search for hidden virtues in an impossible Saudi Plan? Why leave a vacuum for Soviet and United Nations mischief? The moment has come to hold high an American plan, and to use America's muscle to promote its acceptance.

THE NEW YORK TIMES.

Coincidence in Pakistan?

deterioration" of human rights in Pakistan, according to Amnesty International. This has happened even as the United States tightened its security ties to Pakistan. Is there a connection? Not necessarily, but if it is only a coincidence, it is a disturbing one. The Reagan administration's main pitch in dealing with repressive governments has been that they would sooner relax internally if their external security requirements were met. The administration has also contended that the quiet touch would be rewarded. Where is the evidence in Pakistan?

Last year, Amnesty reports, the military government in Islamabad jailed thousands for political offenses, and increased its use of torture. In a new turn, President Mohammed Zia ul-Haq effectively annulled the 1973 constitution's guarantees of fundamental rights, leaving individuals virtually defenseless against arbitrary official power.

Such consolation as there has been for Pakistan's frequent turns to military rule in its 34 years has lain in its retention of at least a formal commitment to representative gov-

commitment. Institutionally speaking, he is now in a free float. Having banned the political parties, he has created in their stead a new federal council whose powers are to be what he says - no more.

Pakistan is squeezed between India. a much larger country with which it has warred three times, and Afghanistan, whose Soviet occupiers have driven upwards of 2 million refugees onto its soil. It has a full Third World set of ethnic, social and economic tensions. A prudent person would have to say that its future is uncertain.

The Reagan administration has made a certain bet on the Zia regime, which is the stronger for the American investment in one sense but which could end up the weaker if this investment tempts it to shun accommodation with its own people. If this happens. the results would be far worse for Pakistan than for the United States. Perhaps the administration does not feel it is its job to say this to President Zia. All the more reason for him to heed Amnesty.

THE WASHINGTON POST.

Other Opinion

The Big Show for Poland

An all-singing, all-dancing, wisecracking show about the Poles — is that quite the right way to point up the tragic plight of a nation oppressed, fearful, half-starved and perhaps

on the brink of civil war? However good the intentions, isn't all the razzmatazz more likely to convince everybody that the whole attitude of the Americans to Poland's fate is incurably frivolous?

— From the Daily Mail (London).

Jan. 23: From Our Pages of 75 and 50 Years Ago 1907: Protectorate in Cuba?

SANTIAGO, Cuba - "The New York Herald is quite right to insist that a protectorate is necessary for Cuba," said Cuban Sen. Coreoso Brava. "The only way to prevent anarchy and want is to organize a great national party to demand a protectorate." This declaration will be a bomb in the camp of the Liberals at Havana, where Senor Zayas and Senor Gomes are competing for the Liberal nomination for the presidency. Since the American provisional government has been in power, the Moderate party has ceased to exist, and efforts to form a new party by the conserva-tive elements have been feeble. Liberal leaders expect a walkover when the elections for a new government are held.

1932: French Balk on Debt

PARIS - Today's editorial in the Herald reads: "The French government declares that it cannot consent to the cancellation of any part of Germany's indebtedness to it unless the United States and Great Britain make a corresponding reduction of the French war debts. It reaffirms the proposition of Leon Bourgeois, who at the peace council in Paris in 1919 advocated the creation of an international commission, subsidiary to the League, to foresee and forearm against trouble, calling upon the contracting countries to furnish troops at the proper time' to be used against recalcitrant governments. To put it in operation would surely be a test of the sincerity of the League of Nations members."

Arms Sales: A Blind Spot That Keeps On Growing

BONN — The Reagan adminis-tration is confident that soon after Congress reconvenes on Jan. 25 it will approve the controversial sale of F-16s to Venezuela. Thus, without too much notice, another military inhibition will have been discarded: restraint on the transfer of the most advanced fighter aircraft to Latin America.

Such constraints have been loosening for some time now. When Valery Giscard d'Estaing was campaigning for the French presidency in 1974, he pledged to control French arms sales to the Third World. Yet, according to a new book, "The Global Politics of Arms Sales," by Andrew Pierre, the growth of French arms sales

has been dramatic, totaling a fivefold increase in the 1970s. The West Germans, although

formally committed against the arms trade, have gone in for coproduction with countries with fewer scruples. Even the Swedes, long holier than thou on the issue, have succumbed to the commercial temptations.

On the other side of the fence, the Soviet Union has been increasing sales at a sharp rate. Once a poor second to the United States, the Soviet Union between 1977 and 1980 sent to the Third World 1,780 supersonic combat aircraft, compared to America's 510.

Council on Foreign Relations, whose book is published by the Princeton University Press -notes that the United States and the Soviet Union spend more on military than on economic aid. The International Institute of Strategic Studies recently described arms sales to the Third World at "a

form of diplomatic currency,"

It was the excesses of a previous

By Jonathan Power

Pierre - a senior fellow at the bizarre efforts to market particular

period of high selling that persuad-ed President Jimmy Carter to try to put a cap on America's salesmen and, secondly, to enter into a dialogue with the Russians about mutual constraint. It was not just

the heavy selling to the Middle East that made this initially a popular policy, but some of the more

weapons - such as Henry Kissinger's attempt to sell Israel Pershing surface-to-surface missiles that could carry a nuclear warhead. Today, outrage is in short sup-ply. One can think of only two sig-nificant arms deals that have been thwarted by public opinion recently: West Germany's intention to sell Leopard tanks to Saudi Ara-

bia, and the American plans to resume sales to Guatemala. Large-scale arms selling is de-fended because it can be shown that military expenditure as a per-centage of most developing coun-tries' GNP is actually declining. There is no published research that satisfactorily proves the point that domestic military expenditures hinder development when they are below 5 percent of GNP, which they are for most Third World

It is claimed, too, that "arms sales are the thermometer, not the disease," and that arms sales have to be primarily controlled by going to the root of the problems: the tension and conflict in the Third World itself.

All this is true, but it is by r means a watertight defense. Bu-ing guns from outside often de mands the use of foreign exchange an increasingly scarce resource in the present world of high oil pric es. New studies would presumable find that arms buying is a major constraint on development, at least in the poorest countries.

Moreover, sophisticated weap-ons, even if their use is hampered ons, even it their use is inimpered by the relatively poor degree of ex-pertise and servicing of weapons in most Third World countries, do trigger fears and raise tensions, and thus lead to an upward spiral of buying. An example has been the effect on India of the planned U.S. sale of F-16s to Pakistan. Talks

The issue of arms sales needs to be taken more seriously. There was no satisfactory reason for the U.S. national security adviser. Zbigniew Brzezinski, to torpedo in 1978 the conventional arms transfer talks that the United States was engaged in with the Soviet Union. The Soviets were serious. It was the Americans who got cold feet, fear-ful that the Soviets would use the negotiations to seek American constraint in selling to the Middle East and China.

It is also regrettable that there is no system of regular consultation between the United States and its European allies on arms sales. For mal agreement may be difficult but tacit acceptance of restrain has existed before. The 1950 tripartite declaration worked for tive years to control Western arms sales to the Arab states and Israel Again in the Middle East, betweer 1967 and 1972, and until 1980 ir tha Korean peninsula, Moscow and Washington appeared to collude to deny new advanced equip ment to the protagonists.

Pierre suggests an agenda of cri teria that such talks could focus on. Arms sales should not:

upset an existing balance,
exacerbate a local arms race, · foster instability through sud den acquisition of new arms,

 provide incentives for surprise attack or for pre-emptiv · increase the pace or scale o

escalation,
• introduce starkly inhuman weapons into a region, or

• provide weapons that might be used internally in a civil war police action or violation c human rights. It is in everyone's interest the

among the NATO allies and the with the Soviet Union and repn sentatives of the Third World. Anthony Sampson, in his boo

"The Arms Bazaar," called arm sales the "blind spot of a genera tion." That was five years ago, an since then the problem has onl

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-Letters-

Red Smith Gone

Phi Beta Kappa key at one end of his watch

It is an old complaint. After receiving so much economic advice in the form of "on the one hand... but on the other hand," Presi-

dent Truman expressed the wish for "a one-handed economist." Jimmy Carter, frustrat-

ed by a ballooning deficit and an inability to

control inflation, was heard to mutter that he knew a mystic in a hitle town in Georgia

who could see the future better than his eco-

All of this, of course, is largely unfair, be-

cause presidential economists are rarely allowed to act as economic advisers, but are

forced, often against their will, to blend in some political judgments. If they do not,

years of Carter economics, told the annual economists' conclave in Washington during the Christmas bolidays: "The economist turned policy adviser will quickly discover

that in the councils where economic advice is

formulated, one-half to two-thirds of the dis-

cussion has little to do with economics, at least in the conventionally defined sense."

When Gardner Ackley and the late Arthur

Charles E. Schultze, who survived four

presidents will do it for them.

chain, but no watch at the other."

I never met him, but was a reader of his articles for some 30 years. As each article came along I felt a warmth to this man, who had such a command of journalism. I looked forward to his descriptions of a ball game or a boxing world championship, to a golf analysis or a horse racing story. His wit was something I enjoyed time and again — not always the subject so much as how it was described, put together. Red Smith was a peer in his profession; loved by everyone.

I and many others will sadly miss him. I wish I had met him.

CYRIL CASTLE

London.

Palindromic

Headline in this morning's Inter-national Herald Tribune (Jan. 20): "Survey Finds Reagan Hurt by Economy." Surely, it's the other way around?

GARRY FULLERTON.

Anti-Semites All

With regard to "Anti-Semitism in Poland: A Glimpse of Power Struggle" (IHT, Jan. 16): May I bring it to your readers' knowledge thet Rizospastis, the organ of the Moscow-oriented Greek Communist Party, bas scoffed at Solidarity activist S. Bloomstein's recent visit to Greece calling him a Polish Jew and a Zionist. Is it not time that the mass media stopped kicking the Nazi dead borse, and - for a change — started concentrating criticism on the former's thriving

PAULS. PANAYOTACOS.

crimson counterpart?

Athens.

Coldly Cross

"Where to see Eros" — Trafalgar Square indeed! A pedestal should be erected beside Nelson's Column on which crossword writer Eugene T. Maleska should be made to stand naked on one foot in the snow. As a penance, or perhaps as

CHRISTOPHER WANKLYN. Marrakech, Morocco.

WASHINGTON — Almost nobody has a good word for economists any more, including economists. Taking note of the disarray in the profession, presidential aide Ed Meese, discussing some of the excessively optimistic projections made for President Reagan a year ago, revived a Reagan one-liner at a recent Washington Post lunch. "An economist," he said, "is a fellow who has a Phi Reta Kanna key at one end of his watch M: Okun warned Lyndon Johnson that he could not have guns and butter without causing inflation, Johnson went ahead anyway, conspiring with Defense Secretary Robert S. McNamara to hide from Ackley, Okun and Treasury Secretary Joe Fowler the extent of his proposed military huildup in Vietnam,

Some Day a President's Economist Will Quit

By Hobart Rowen

Herbert Stein, who was President Nixon's chief economic adviser, makes the point that presidents tend to become their own chief economist. In an article in The Conference Board's magazine, he tells of a conversation be had with Nixon in the spring of 1973 when Nixon was considering restoring a wage-price freeze like the one he had imposed in the summer of 1971: "I said, quoting Heraclitus," Stein writes.

"that you cannot step into the same river twice. He replied that you could if it was frozen ... The decision went his way — a freeze was restored. And the outcome went my way - the new freeze was an instant flop. That experience tells something about

At the beginning of the Reagan administration, we learn from David Stockman's coolessions in The Atlantic Monthly, the president's economists knew full well that they could not cut taxes, increase real coonomic growth, lower inflation and interest rates, send defense outlays to new highs, and balance the budget by fiscal 1984.

But that is what Reagan wanted. So his

economists juggled computer inputs and provided him with what Treasury Secretary

would have gone even wilder if Economie Council Chairman Murray Weidenbaum had not injected a small note of sanity.) But even as modified, the "rosy scenario" had to ig-nore the recessionary impact of the high interest rates that were implied by a tight Fed-

Donald Regan called their "rosy scenario," setting out a real growth of 4 percent for 1981. (Actually, the more rabid supply-siders

eral Reserve policy.

Now President Reagan, anxious to maintain his "supply-side" theory (and to avoid admitting that he made a mistake last year) is pressing his economic advisers to read excessive optimism into the figures once again.

If the president ignores the forecasts by his own Office of Management and Budget and hy the Congressional Budget Office that show huge deficits ahead, it will do more than raise new questions of his credibility. Inevitably, it will raise the question of whether there is any role at all for professional economic advect in the sovernment. sional economic advice in the government.

John P. Lewis, a member of President Kennedy's Economic Council, once put it as

well as anybody: "You can't be a whitesmocked scientist here. You have to share the objectives of the administration. But you also have to say your piece - say it inside and if your point of view seems too far at odds with the boss, you can quit."

Some day, some high-ranking economist in some administration is going to quit on a question of principle, and that may help to improve the present low state of self-esteem in the profession.

Oly82, The Washington Past.

Trouble After Triumph for France's Socialists

By William Pfaff

Satisfaction

tinction, since France has no real-

istic alternative to such collabora-

tion. But it means a lot within the

party, and it makes a difference to how non-Socialist voters (and investors) regard the government.

However, to opt for a nominal so-

cial democracy would split the So-

cialists, whose present success has

been built upon avoiding choices

Yet whatever the unpleasant de-

cisions which lie in the future for

President François Mitterrand and

Prime Minister Pierre Mauroy,

they have more reasons for satis-

faction than for grief in these first

Election setbacks not withstand-

ing, they are doing what they said

of this sort.

weeks of 1982.

It is not much of a practical dis-

PARIS — The fun stopped for France's Socialists on Sunday, Jan. 17. The country's constitutional court had already rejected parts of their nationalization program, which now had to be rewrit-ten. But worse, they decisively lost, left is inevitable. More important to them in these that Sunday night, the first parlia-mentary by-elections held since the Socialists' national triumph last election results is that a significant part of the center vote they had won from the old majority coali-

spring More elections, for local officials throughout the country, are coming in March — and the Socinon last year has gone back to those parties or was not cast at all. The principal paper supporting the Socialists, Le Main, has posed to the government the question of alists suddenly are scared. A big defeat in the local voting would have no effect upon Socialadopting a frankly "social demo-cratie" course — "a la française" — in place of the present "Social-ist" one. The terminological disist control of the national government, but it would certainly transform the moral and psychological elimate in the country. It tinction is important, distinguishing those who are for collaboration would throw into doubt the Socialists' continued mandate to do the

things they want to do.
Until now, the Socialists have practiced a kind of triumphalism, arrogant toward those centrist and conservative forces beaten last May and June, and condescending toward the Communists, who helped the Socialists into national power and who suffered a striking loss of their own electoral support

while doing so.

The first Socialist reaction to the by-election defeats was to blame the Communists, who were pre-sumed to have stayed home to teach a lesson to the Socialists. Closer analysis of the vote suggests that while the Communists did not turn out in enthusiastic numbers, their absence could have been responsible, at most, for only two of the four Socialist defeats.

Overall turnout was low, even for this kind of election. In two Paris constituencies, the Socialist candidates lost by larger margins than the total number of Communist votes cast in those districts in last year's parliamentary elections. In two country districts, the op-

posite is true. Communist absten-tions could have done the Socialists in And wby shouldn't the Communists have done so? The two parties are now at odds over Poland, and that is only the latest and bitterest of their disputes.

The Communists are deter-mined to recover the dominant position they once held on the left. They have to, if they are to remain a serious force in French affairs. To do it they must weaken the Socialists as much as they can without actually bringing down the coalition government of the left. The Socialist leadership understands that this kind of attack from the have happened. Economic condinons remain reasonable; the year-end statistics on inflation, unemployment and output were not significantly off what the old govern-ment of Raymond Barre had forecast from its own policies. They have made no big mistakes,

except perhaps in broadcasting,

where a bad system of officially guided television has been made isgracefully worse. Their biggest experiments have yet to begin. The nationalizations of big companies and banks start now. Political decentralization lies in the luture. These were the two with the existing international capmain planks in the Socialists' elecitalist system from those who say they are against it.

tion platform.

Whether either will do the country any good can be questioned. Skeptics in the government none-theless argue that the nationaliza-nons are essential for symbolic reasons, and that they can make them work.

Decentralization - if any serious degree of decentralization can actually be accomplished —

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would be the biggest internchange in France in this centur, Centralized power has characte ized French government since th 17th century and before, und-every kind of regime. It is a cultu al and educational phenomenon well. Paris dominates. To change that could change the nature French society.

But the Socialists say that change French society is just wh

they want.

They still bave not articulate what this changed nation real would be like. It is possible think that they still do not knot that even for them it is still a mi ter of general statements and pri ciples and sentiment.

Nonetheless they already ha They have given a sense of the franchisement to a part of the working population which in motern times had believed itself a cluded from the running of its or country. And they have taus conservatives that change does r

have to be revolutionary. They have inadvertently co pleted the work begun by G Charles de Gaulle when be est: lished the Fifth Republic. brought a constitution admiral adapted to French society authoritarian form of governme firmly subjected to democratic call. But it had to be proven to a constitution for the entire cotry, and not merely for those v traditionally have held power. 7 Socialists have now demonstra this with calm and resoluti They have completed the der

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Camelot Retrieved: Shining Days, Golden Knights

by Mary Blume

ARIS — In August, 1839, Archibald Montgomerie, 13th Earl of Eglinton, organized the famous medieval tournament that had all England talking, including the young Queen Victoria. "Talked of the Tournament," she noted on at least four occasions in her diary that summer.

The Eglinton tournament was stage-managed by Samuel Pratt, a London seller of old armor who had been greatly enriched by the sudden craze for things medieval. Pratt rented or sold outfits for knights, squires



"The Choice," by Sir Joseph Paton, 1883-86.

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and pages as well as payitions, lances, banners and swords to the noble participants. Members of the general public, applying for admission, earnestly described the medieval or fancy dress they intended to wear. One Monsieur Momsen wrote all the way from Avranches, France, to find out whether a "large straw hat and Blous of Checked Cotton" would do.

The excitement grew for months and young bloods practiced jousting and tilting under such names as Knight of the Red Lion or Knight of the White Rose. On the day of the tournament, Lord Eglinton wore golden armor and at least 100,000 people attended.

The procession was a fiasco, no one laughed at the jester's jokes, some knights shipped out incongruous umbrellas and Pratt's pavilions leaked. But in memory the Eglinton tournament became the triumph it had

never been and three years later many guests wore armor or medieval costume to Queen Victoria's Bal Costume. In 1844 the Prince Consort was painted in armor, a breakthrough in English iconography, notes Mark Girouard in "The Return to Camelot: Chivalry and the English Gentleman," published in London and New Haven by Yale University Girouard, an architectural historian, traces the influence of the chival-

rie ideal in the 19th century not only in the familiar fields of painting and literature but also in castle architecture, philanthropy and the growth of the concept of imperialism. As the revival of chivalry progressed, there were literally more and more knights. At the beginning of Victoria's reign there were 350 knights; by its end there were nearly 2,000. Until World War I, when thousands of shining young men went forward to do battle, the concept of chivalry grew in scope. Both it and they died in the mud of the Somme

To the early 18th century the Middle Ages were mostly irrelevant and forgotten. "What meaning," Girouard asks, "could chivalry have for an average Georgian landowner busily planting parks or turnips, building temples, enclosing commons, looking for an heress or cementing political alliances?" In 1761, Hume wrote off the Crusades as "the most signal and durable monument of human folly that has yet appeared in any age

But the spirit was stirring. About the same time Hume was writing. there were signs of artistic medievalism — Bishop Percy's "Reliques of Ancient English Poetry," Horace Walpole's Gothic folly, Strawberry Hill, and equally Gothic novel, "The Castle of Otranto." Christie's held its first sale of armor in 1789. By the 19th century the novels of Sir Walter Scott were encouraging landowners to build medieval keeps and adopt medieval-sounding names: A merchant named Walter Wilkins became de Winton after he had made a fortune in India.

The key book, Girouard explains, was the now-forgotten Kenelm Henry Digby's "The Broad Stone of Honour," subtitled "Rules for the Gentlemen of England" and published in 1822. Dighy was not writing a colorful history of chivalry, he was encouraging his readers to be chivalrous. Among those excluded from any bope of being chivalrous were atheists, rationalists, radicals, utilitarians, Americans and supporters of either dictatorships or democracy. Education was to emphasize character building rather than learning, and physical toughness was essential. Digby swam the river Cam mornings at six unless the ice was thick enough to restrict his passage.

Chivalry, Digby wrote, "is only a name for that general spirit or state of mind which disposes men to heroic and generous actions.... Every boy and youth is, in his mind and sentiments, a knight, and essentially a

Good breeding helped: While there could be such a thing as a natural gentleman, he could not be of the money-making class. Digby hated money-making. Girouard writes, "with all the happy innocence of a man who had inherited a comfortable income and married a wife with money of her own. The Victorian belief that a gentleman should not be interested in money owed much to him."

Chivalry was soon taken up even by the Whigs and Radicals to whom, according to Digby, it was forbidden. Charles Kingsley incorporated knightly ideals into his Christian Socialism and Carlyle urged that chivalric ideals be extended to the world of work: "No Working World, any more than a Fighting World, can be led on without a Chivalry of Work,".

Ideals of knightly purity greatly influenced education. "Cold baths," says Girouard, "came to have an almost mystical meaning because they were at once a symbol of purity and a practical means toward preserving it." Boxing and hunting were replaced by team sports such as cricket and rugby (both often played in outfits bearing medieval motifs). Knights in armor appeared on school trophies and statues. It was natural that parfit gentil Victorian knights would go out to build the Empire and rule peoples who could not rule themselves. Cecil Rhodes, says Gironard, beautiful the challenge and the could be and the could be could be accorded to the could be could hoped his scholars would "form an elite and spread over the world to bring about the permanent supremacy of the Anglo-Saxon race."

Certain outsiders could be admitted to the lower echelons of chivalry. The Jewish Lads' Brigade was formed in 1891 to make young immigrant Jews, if not more gentlemanly, at least more acceptably English. The Boy Scouts were demonstrably an offshoot of knightly ideals: Baden-Powell's best-selling "Scouting for Boys" had chapters on "The Chivalry of the Knights" and "Chivalry to Others."

By the turn of the century the new image of the gentleman provided a means of dissolving much of the antagonism between upper and middle classes; being a gentleman involved living up to standards as well as enjoying privileges that had always existed. "It was the additional moral aura and the glamour derived from chivalry that gave Vietorian

gentlemanliness its special quality and led many people to pursue it with the ardor of those looking for the Holy Grail, "Girouard writes.

There was nothing nobler than a warrior fighting for a just cause and the Kaiser gave many young men that opportunity. It was, at first, great sport: Capt. W.P. Nevill famously led an advance by dribbling a soccer hall toward the enemy at the Somme. He was killed, along with most of his men. There are moments, says Girouard, when the Great War seems

a nightmare parody of the Eglinton tournament.

There are 1,000 British World War I cemeteries in France and Belgium. Chivalry is done for, but knightly figures live on in statues and in stained-glass windows that mourn the countless dead.



"The Knight Errant," by Millais, 1870.

Favorite Slopes Of Celebrity Skiers

by David Bird

EW YORK - The choice of a favorite place to ski is often as individual as the skiers themselves. Some people seek out a distant wilderness. Some look for a place for the family to be together. Others are out for high speed and competitive daring. Some disdain the ficree challenge of competition for a more contemplative run. And those who race savor different slopes — tricky trails requiring skills brought into play nowhere else, or steep downhill drops that are simply fast. A range of ce-lebrity skiers were asked to pick the trail or area they liked best in the world and to de-

scribe why that place stood out.

Finding time to ski is a problem for most people. Some get around this by making skiing their living. Others, like William F. Buckley Jr., the author and editor of the National Review, take their work to the slopes - in his case, to Switzerland.

"The Videmanette is grand for several reasons," Buckley replies when asked about his favorite spot, "One of them is that it lies directly behind where I live, for 2 months out of 12, year after year. It is the great mountain of Rougemont, as far east in the Vand as you can go before hitting the Bernese Oberland, in Ustaad, where German is spoken.

"When I work, I see the north face of it, rising 8,200 feet above sea level in a craggy ice and stone, triangular, concave presence. You rise, by four-seater cable car, up this forbldden gorge, the domesticated part of which is called the Black, down which one is supposed to ski, once, in a lifetime, to prove-one's virility. The ski teachers of the village, once a year, ski down the Black carrying torches, the lead skier playing an accordion. It is on the order of dancing across Ningara Falls on a tightrope after a wine-tasting leaf. after a wine-tasting feat.

"But when the cable car rises above the shadows, through the passage at the elbow, you see, bathed in sunlight, most of Alpine Switzerland, My 140-degree wide-angle camera only harely embraces the view. And then, past the mountaintop restaurant, you begin to descend...five miles to the mountain base.

Five miles of dazzling contrasts, past avalanche country, over hilltop tracts from which you see the great valley beyond, in which lies Gstand, alongside an endless mountainside, past a shepherd's cottage ('Le Monsieur Est Mon Berger, Je Ne Manquerais De Rien' — the first words of the 23d Psalm — is engraved on its eaves), down a hill that can only be negotiated by repeated sharp turns. (Here, 20 years ago, a desolate lady asked the how far was the nearest lift, to which the only answer was — two miles up; and we made our way down together, while she wept and swore that never again would she speak to ber husband).

"Eventually you break out at the crotch of the lower mountain, to the right, Saanen, to the left, Rougemont. When the weather has been gray and sullen, this stretch is icy. But when it has been friendly and warm, the conditions are springlike, and you bound that final nulc. with a gelandersprung into the parking lot. The whole thing is so grand, J.K. Galbraith would like to nationalize it."

When he was President, Gerald R. Ford, gave skiing at Vail, Colo., an international image. He still likes Vail but now he's looking

"Well, obviously I feel very strongly about Vail mountain." Ford says by telephone from his California home, "but I'm also very enthusiastic about the new Beaver Creek development which is just west of Vail, I think they've icarned from experience how to lay out a slope, to groom it.

"I like the variety there. If you really want to be challenged you've got some excellent begunners' slopes, too. We have a place in Vail and we're going back there for two weeks. And we're building a new home at Beaver Creek. The whole Vail valley, we think, with the

whole Gore range, is really fantastic. That's why we went there 14 years ago."

Some skiers have so many favorite areas, they find it impossible to rank one above ar other. After pondering the question for several days, Robert Redford, the director and actor, could not settle on one choice. John V. Lindsay, the former mayor of New York City, admits to a similar problem.

"I've got three favorite places," Lindsay, who now practices international law, says in his Manhattan apartment. "I travel all around the world and it depends on where I am. "One place is Stowe, Vt. I like it because

grew no there and that's where I learned to ski. Another is Vail. You know, I'm the first honorary citizen of Vail and I've got a plaque on the wall to prove it - Jerry Ford came second Vail is prohably the most beautifully main tained series of mountains in the world, as far as safety and convenience is concerned. The bad thing is that Vail is an ersatz Swiss place that is being terribly overbuilt.

"My other favorite is Verbier in Switzerland like Verbier for a very unlikely reason — it's one place that doesn't have a grand hotel Grand hotels tend to dominate a town and they mean wearing a tie. You lose the cozy touch. Verbier is a small village and you get to know the people. Americans haven't discovered Verbier and I hope they won't learn about it. Please, spell the name wrong."

If it is difficult for some skiers to settle on one favorite place, others are dedicated to one run. "My favorite downhill of all is Hahnenkamm in Kitzbühel." Jean-Claude Killy says without hesitation at his home in Geneva. Kil ly, the winner of three gold medals in the 1968 Olympics, says of the Austrian run: "It re-Olympics, says of the Austrian run: "It requires from a racer everything: courage, technique, finesse, force—that is strength, in English—and stamina. You have high-speed turns, low-speed turns, high winds, flats.

"And there are such different light conditions. That is, you go from the shadow to the sun and back again all the time. That takes a lot from you but it is your specifies.

lot from you but it is very exciting.

"I won at Hahnenkamm in 2 minutes and 11 seconds. That run has great prestige: If you win there you are Number One. There is noth-

ing like it. "The altitude is quite low so you have beantiful trees - but you try not to see them from too close. There is a great variety of snow, too, at Hahnenkamm. You really have a problem of preparing your equipment, sharpening your edges. Also, you need to have waxed your skis with just the right wax for the conditions that day, because there are at least 35 or 45 seconds of flat and if you don't have the right wax that's it, you're gone."

There are skiers for whom the favorite run is now just a fond memory, a challenge that re-mains only in the mind. That's the case with Irwin Shaw, the author.

"Drostobel in Klosters, Switzerland, that's mine, or, really, it was my favorite," Shaw says between trips from his home in Southampton, on Long Island, and his other bome in the snows of Switzerland. "It's a very steep slope, a constant drop. It's wide open at the top with marvelous powder snow. Then it goes down into a narrow gully that comes out right at the base of the life. base of the lift.

"Real good skiers can do it in about five minutes. I would take, in my best days, about 20. A lot of people would take three hours. The run presents a lot of difficulties: Avalanches are one problem, it's closed a lot of the time. But, anyway, I've had to stop skiing it. It's so steep you have to have youthful legs and I've got arthritis."

Jerzy Kosinski, the novelist, has worked the

For Valentino, Rich Is Better

by Hebe Dorsey

OME - Valentino, the Roman designer whose handsome profile is unabashedly splattered all over his elethe world. He has three elegant, beautifully staffed houses - one in Rome, one in Capri and one in Gstaad. He just bought himself another boat, three meters longer than the old one, which happened to be brand new. He redecorated his Via Appia villa, which already looked better than House Beautiful, but it was a question of moods and colors, you under-stand. Valentino was tired of all those cool blue and whites, he wanted pink and red flowers and an English country look. And be got it. Because what Valentino wants, Valentino

He deserves it. In what was the best - and only — show in town during Rome conture week, be scored a triumph this week with a spring collection that was as remorseless and triumphantly upstairs as the world where he and his customers travel.

Right in the first row were dozens of beewelled Italian socialites, dressed to kill in Valentino's black sequins, which made them look like a solid stick of licorice. A man with a penchant for the movie world, Valentino had Christopher Reed, who plays Superman, (he liked the models better than the clothes) and Roger Moore, of James Bond fame (who fell for the Scarlett O'Hara gowns). Moore drove down from Gstaad (where he and Valentino have nearby chalets) with his Italian-born wife, Luisa, who said she never got over leaving Rome. "I don't know where my roots are any more," she said. Nan Kempner, the New York

fashion plate, was there too, proof that one can be too rich and too thin.

But rich and spoiled as that crowd was, Valentino gave them their money's worth. Bet-ter still, for a designer who has been known to put three ruffles where one would be ample, be was unusually light-handed and delivered a collection as pleasantly fluffy as a souffle.

His basic shape he called a Japanese lantern, which boils down to a strong-shouldered, long blouson, gathered at the hem with a drawstring, ruffles or pleats. Those lanterns were good and short and well above the knees, showing miles of nice, shapely legs over high, spiky heels. The result: young and sery, a bonus in the couture world where elaborate workmanship can be the kiss of death. That collection also had an impeccably crisp and clean look achieved with that eternal spring charmer - navy and white - as well as lots of linens and frothy shantungs and organzas.

But evening is really where it all happens at Valentino's. Besides Jackie Onassis, the Queen of Jordan and Princess Margaret, he has, among his customers, Arab princesses for whom money is the Monopoly kind. They reportedly order not only for themselves, but also for their 9-year-old daughters — and the richer the dresses the better. That accounts for a long string of lace and embroidered dresses, a tribute to Italy's peerless seamstresses. A black organza creation was sprinkled with en-crusted white satin calla lilies while a Scarlett O'Hara grand entrance man-killer was all man we ruffles embroidered with parma violets. However, the dress that rocked the house happened to be the last one: one-shouldered, black and terribly sexy, with a whole leg sticking out

An incurable romantic, Valentino - who occasionally hroke out with bursts of hot pep-



Valentino and his daytime Japanese-lantern look in linen.

per red — tied his sharp pastel story together with well-behaved accessories: short white gloves, frilly white collars and cuffs, snakeskin shoes and embroidered hose.

When all was said and done, the most re-markable thing about the collection is that Valentino still dares show luxury clothes in days when most other designers are throwing in the sponge, running for the hills and settling for safe. It was a question of spirit, as much as

All that and Fiat chairman Giovanni Agnel li, who, thank goodness for the very rich, took the starch out of the whole fashion week by turning up in jeans at a small dinner party Valentino gave after his collection for his near and dear. Surrounded by beautiful models, the band of the party from St. Moritz handsome Agnelli, on his way from St. Moritz to New York, was obviously more interested by the fashion world than in the automobile industry. It must have been a good evening for a man who rarely goes out, and he did stay until 2:30 a.m.

Now, on with the other side of the coin. The Italian hairdressing business is in dire straits, and 147 salons closed last year, reports hair-dresser Olivier, on Via Tornabuoni, who hastiy adds that he himself is out of the woods because be just signed a contract with Gucci, whose models he will coif on trips around the world.

The rest of Rome's designers, who showed all week, are hardly more than glorified dressmakers, limping along and largely helped, if not altogether financed, by the Italian fabrics industry.

André Laug, who has no high-fashion pre-tense, is doing fine, bottom-line-wise. Working mainly in America, which be constantly crisscrosses with trunk shows, he is cleaning up with a special breed of client who appreciates his lackluster but impeccably precise clothes, where everything is always just so. Don't knock it. Martha of Palm Beach reported last January that Laug sold \$478,000 worth of dresses, each one costing between \$3.00 and

In a class all by himself, Roberto Capucci keeps turning out his museum creations, which seem as if they were done by a child prodigy making the most improbable paper cutouts. This time, he followed his butterfly look with Valentino's evening look in silk.

more-elaborate creations, all of which look like sculptures set over bodies. Anyway, as one model remarked, they don't wrinkle.

One last word about the growing American impact. Now, not only are American models being flown over from New York for the shows, hut so are photographers, hairdressers and make-up artists — both because their tech-niques are now rated the best in the world and because they like to work together. It is a new trend, and one of such meaningful conse-quences that French Vogue, for one, now finds it simpler to have the clothes shipped and photographed in New York studios.





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VIENNA, Konzerthaus (tel: 72.12.11) Jan. 26: Alfons and Alois Kontarsky piano, Karl Heinz Stockhausen musical director (Stockhausen). Jan. 28: Joseph Suk violin, Elisabeth Leonskaja piano

(Brahms).

Musikverein (tel: 65.81.90) — Jan. 25:
Alfred Brendel, piano recital (Haydn,
Mozart). Jan. 26: Zurich Chamber Orchestra, Edmond de Stoutz conductor
(Mozart, Bartòk).

Staatsoper (tel: 5324/2655) — Jan.
23: "Don Carlos." Jan. 24 and 28:
"Ariadne ani Naxos." Jan. 26 and 29:
"Cavalleria Rusticana," and "Bajazzo."
"Theater an der Wien (tel: 57.96.32) —
Jan. 23-24: Twyla Tharp Dance Foundation: "The Big Pieces/Assorted
Quartets/Short Stories/Baker's Dozen," modern ballets.

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ANTWERP. Royal Opera House (tel: 031/33.13.23) — Jan. 23 and 29: "The Magic Finte." Jan. 24: "Carmen." BRUSSELS, Forest-National (tel: 345.90,50) — To Jan. 24: "West Side

Story."

Musee d'Ixelies, 71 rue Jean van Volsem -- To Jan, 31: "Japanese Waterco-lors and Drawings from the 18th and

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Nouveau Théâtre de Belgique (tel: 640.84.37) — Jan. 25: Frêdéric de Roos finte, Jacques Willemyns harpsichord: "18th century English Music."

Palais des Beaux-Arts (tel: 412.50.45) — Jan. 24: Belgian National Orchestra, Jean Ecompt conductor. Diana Ander. Jean Fournet conductor, Diane Ander-sen piano (Debussy, de Falla). Jan. 29: Sed pane (Corbusy) de Fana), 191, 29; Belgian National Orchestra, Alfred Walter conductor, Marcelle Mercenier piano (Mozart, Schubert). "Theatre Royal du Parc (tel: 511.41.47) — To Feb. 7: "La Frai-cheur de l'Aube" (Gardner).

ENGLAND

LONDON, British Museum (tel: 636.15.55) — To Jan. 24: "Goya's Prints," To Jan. 30: "Medieval Lim-oges Enamels." To May 2: "Heritage of Tibet." -- To Jan. 29: Series of Japanese Samu-

•Royal Academy of Arts (tel: 734.90.52) — To Feb. 21: "The Great Japan Exhibition, art from the Edo period."

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London Symphony Chorus, André
Prèvin conductor, Barbara Hendricks
soprano, John Shirley-Quirk beritoue
(Mozart, Brahms), Jan. 27: The Academy of St. Martin-in-the-Fields, Neville
Marriner conductor (Haydn,
Schmann), Jan. 28: Royal Philharmonic Orchestra, Antal Dorati conductor (Dvorák). or (Dvorák).

OF SPECIAL INTEREST

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FRANCE

NICE, Opéra de Nice (tel: 85.67.31) — Jan. 22 and 24: "Turandot," with Montserrat Caballé, Jan. 29: "Lucia di Lammermoor," with José Carreras. PARIS, Cartoucherie (Vincennes, tel: 7Akis, Cartocchene (Vincennes, tei: 374,24,08) — Through Jan.: "Richard II," by the Theatre du Soleil.

•Centre Georges Pompidou (tei: 277,12,33) — To Apr. 12: "Jackson Pollock," exhibit.

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• Musée du Pent-Palais (tel: 265.12.73)

— To Mar. 28: "Thyssea-Bornemisza Collection of Ancient Masters." To Feb. 27: "Mexico, Yesterday and Today," exhibit.

Salle Gavean (tel; 563.20.30) — Jan.

25; Alexis Weissenberg, piano recital

(Shumann).

Salle Pleyel (tel: \$63,07.96) — Jan. 2728: Orchestre de Paris, Clandio Abbado conductor, Alfred Brendel piano (Brahms).

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tor, Salvatore Accardo violin (Debussy, Prokofiev). Jan. 27: "Castor and Pol-htt," with the English Bach Festival.

Theatre Musical de Paris (tel: 233.44.44) — To Jan. 31: "Homage to Diaghilev," Ballet Theatre Francais de Nancy, Rudolf Nureyev, Includes: "Les Biches," "L'Après-midi d'un Fanne," "Petrouchka" and "La Rousieus Engliseus," Jan. 25: Teses Rousieus Engliseus, "I and 25: Teses Raunique Fantasque." Jan. 25: Teresa Berganza, (Spanish music). *Théâtre de l'Union, (tel: 770.90.94) — To Jan. 30 "Mad Dog Blues" (Sam Shepard) New American Theater.

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MILAN, Teatro Alla Scala (tel: 80.91.26) — Jan. 23, 26, 27 and 29; "Swans Lake." Jan. 24 and 28: "Simon Boccanegra," Jan. 25: La Scala Philhar

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TOKYO, Korakuen Stadium (tel: 811.21.11) — To Feb. 21: Bolshoi Circus. «Kosci Nenkin Hall (tel: 356.11.11) — Jan. 29: Yomitri Nippon Symphony Orchestra, Miltiades Caridis conductor,

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Tokyo Bunka Katkan (tel: 828.21.11) — Jan. 26: Cristina Ortiz, piano recital (Schumann, Prokotiev). Jan. 26: Shinsei Hilton Symphony Orchestra, Yuzo Toyama conductor, Yasno Mito violin (Schubert, Mendelssohn).

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AMSTERDAM, British Council, Keiz-ersgracht 343 — To Feb. 19: "David Hockney," exhibition of prints from the Cavafy Series.

 Concertgebouw (tel: 71.98.71) — Jan.
 Concertgebouw Orchestra, Antal Doran conductor (Bartók, Beethoven). Jan. 27-28: Concertgebouw Or-chestra, Bernard Haitink conductor, Murray Perahia piano (Bethoven, Bruckner). Jan. 29: Theo Olof violin, Daniel Wayenberg piano (Stravinsky).

Rijlsamsenm, Prints Room — To Feb. 21: "Figure Drawings by 17th-Century Dutch Artists." eStadsschouwburg (tel: 25.57.54) — Jan 28: The National Ballet. Jan. 29: "L'Ormindo" (Cavalli). UTRECHT, Muziekoentrum - Jan.

27: Malcom Frager, piano recital (Flaydu, Beethoven, Schumann).

BARCELONA, Museo Picasso (tel: 319.69.02) — To Feb. 28: "Picasso Retrospective," to celebrate the centenary of his birthday.

Opera del Licco (tel: 317.99.28) —

Jan. 24 and 27: "La Favorita." LAS PALMAS, XVth Opera Festival (Teatro Pérez Galdós) — Jan. 28-30: "La Bohême," with Montserrat Ca-

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GENEVA, Cathédrale Saint-Pierre -Jan. 28; Maurice André trumpet, André Luy organ (Handel, Bach).

Conservatoire — Jan. 26; Eva Radacineam, piano recital (Becthoven, Schre

bert, Liszt).

Galerie Arta (Grand Rue) — Through
January: Drawings by Matisse and Pi-

casso.

Grand Théâtre (tel: 21.23.18) — Jan. 29: "Parsifal," (Wagner).

ZURICH, Tonhalle (tel: 201.15.80) — Jan. 23: Alfred Brendel, piano recital (Hayda, Mozart, Berg). Jan. 24: Zurich Chamber Orchestra, Jessye Norman

WEST GERMANY

BERLIN, Deutsche Oper (tel: 341.44.49) — Jan. 23: "Elektra." Jan. 25: "Schwanensee." Jan. 26: "Madame Butterfty." Jan. 27: "5 Tangos/Opus 5," ballet evening. Jan. 29: "Chopiniana," ballet evening.

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Philharmonic Orchestra, Herbert von Karajan conductor, Francois Duchable Karajan conductor, remeous Luciause soloist (Bartók), Jan. 27: Radio Sym-phony Orchestra, Hans Richter con-ductor (Beethoven, Brahms), Jan. 28: Munich Chamber Orchestra, Hans Stadhnair conductor (Mozart, Debussy,



Aroused by the Maharajahs' Cuisine

by Debra Weiner

INGAPORE — "Long ago in India," Wadhu Sakhrani begins, "many centuries before Christ, recipes were the handiwork of doctors and priests — seers so wise they knew whether life existed on Jupiter or Mars." Wadhu, the gray-haired, distinguished-looking proprietor of Omar Khayyam, the only Indian restaurant in Singapore to serve the haute cuisine of Kashmir based on the aphrodisiac menus of the maharajas, pauses a moment, settling deep into his leop-

"But if nutrition was the original concern," he at last continues, "by the time the maharajas ruled, luxury was uppermost on the mind. And what," asks Wadhu, "is one of the greatest luxuries in the world, but

women? More than one. "Of course, to make love with 30 or 40 wives you need lots of energy. You need..." Wadhu pauses again as the silvery stirrings of sitar music weave through the air. "You need to be virile."

Like most Eastern cultures, India has long relied on herbal remedies for upsets and ailments. Thus when the maharajas sought to enhance their sensual pleasure, it was only natural, Wadhu explains, that they should solicit advice from their chefs. Which herbs, the Indian prices wanted to know, best combined with which ingredients, to simultaneous-

ly provide sexual strength and a cultured taste?
Until India's independence in 1947, these ambrosial recipes were kept royal secrets. Once the maharajas lost their places, however, many chefs were also left out of work. Eventually they revealed their formulas to the likes of Wadhu. "I have tried the various cuisines of the world, and I'm not trying to boast, but some of the Indian sances made for the elite class are the best in the world, better even than the French."

o. Wadhu gaye up his busii open his small, award-winning restaurant opposite the U.S. Emhassy on Hill Street bere. He named it after the Persian poet-philosopher whose classic, "The Rubaiyat," expounds a philosophy of "Eat, drink and be merry, for tomorrow we die.

What do you think?" Wadhu, a native Indian who has lived most of his life in Singapore, politely asks. "Perhaps it is now time we went up to

"Up" means the Mogul Room, which, like the ground-floor cocktail lounge, is intimate and refined. Intricate Kashmiri walnut carvings, Bengali murals and wooden sculptures decorate the walls. The rhythm of the tabla drum accompanies dinner.

Although Omar Khayyam is frequented by many Singaporeaus, the majority of guests tend to be Europeans. Even if they are unaware of the recipes' wanton name, no customers, says Wadhu, can fail to notice the difference between his establishment and most other Indian restaurants in Singapore. They feature sharp, peppery southern cooking, while the fare at Omar Khayyam is smooth, even subtle, and more in harmony with the Western palate.

Most south Indian dishes use coconut milk as a base, but Wadhu's, northern sauces are a blend of almonds, cashew nuts, yogurt and watermelon seeds, among other ingredients. Instead of the strong, pungent south Indian spices, he prefers more delicate berbs -- cardamom, saffron, nutmeg and mace — which in addition to being more costly, are good, according to Wadhu, at heating the body. Heat, needless to say, is invaluable for virility.

"All herbs are spices," Wadhu explains after ordering a sampling of his menu: Tandoori chicken; a mint chutney relish; Kashmiri nan, ovenbaked Indian bread seasoned with fresh coriander and spring onions; prawns marinated in honey and sour spices; a roasted lamb dish called "Shah Nauz," which was fancied by the Maharaja of Jammu; and finally a favorite of the Mogul kings, diced chicken cooked in fruit juices and blended with saffron and other herbs, "But not all spices are herbs."

The differences? Both contribute flavor and aroma, but a herb also possesses medicinal properties.

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With a stockpile of more than 80 herbs in his kitchen, Wadhu admits he is something of a fanatic. Turmeric, for instance, is added to so many Indian dishes because centuries ago the doctors discovered that the yellowish powder helps prevent rheumatism, gout and stiffness of the mus-cles, Wadhu explains. The herb is still used in India today, he notes, to treat sprains: Combine a dash of turmeric with a tablespoon or two of milk and three grams of butter. Heat slightly before applying to the sore

Upon request, in fact, Wadhu will prescribe a meal. For executive types who suffer from high blood pressure or insomnia, he suggests nes that do not contain herbs of an aggravating nature, such as cin-

For romantic types he recommends dishes listed under the menu heading "Aphrodisiacs for the Harem," preferably one with lamb, which has the highest aphrodisiac index of any flesh, followed by one of his "passionately recommended" chicken dishes and a plate of especially seasoned prawns. Topped off with a cup of his "Haren Coffee," this meal, Wadhu insists, could make for a notably enjoyable evening. "Could," he emphasizes, because whether an aphrodisiae is efficacious depends on several factors, including the consumer's age, health and attitude.

"Not too long ago," Wadhu recalls, "my friend's wife asked me to prepare a special meal for her and her busband — which I did. The next day she called me up to say that though the meal was delicious, there were no, shall we say, accompanying effects. What could I tell her?" Wadhu asks, with a small smile. "I serve food, after all, not drugs. It takes at least six hours for food to properly digest. Perhaps, I suggested,

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The Gospel Truth, According to McCowen

ONDON - For an actor with God on | his side in two great scripts, it was a refreshingly down-to-earth piece of advice for the profession from Alec McCowen: "It is death for an actor to become dignified. We are closely related to the clown and the trousers should come down as often as

That attitude has paid rich dividends in two memorable successes — his solo performance reading the whole of St. Mark's Gospel and his superb portrayal of a man imagining himself to be Pope in "Hadrian VII." Take in his film portrayals in "Travels With My Aunt" and Hitchcock's "Frenzy," combine them with two slim but finely written volumes of autobiogra-

phy and you have one of the most versatile performers on the English stage. But for the son of a pram shop owner in the Kentish town of Tunbridge Wells, there is much much more to be achieved. The stage star of Simon Gray's "Butley" and Peter Shaffer's "Equus" wants to stretch himself still further. Reflecting in his immaculate bachelor penthouse in Kensington, he vows, "I hope I'll go through another stage and become another kind of actor and have the courage to take on possibly unsuitable roles."

McCowen, a precise, self-sufficient man who guards his privacy, is also a humorous, elo-quent and totally unpretentious actor who is swift to laugh at the vagaries and egotism of his profession. "It is very important that an actor doesn't take himself too seriously," he

McCowen, a fan nf one-man shows like Jack Benny's, had long wanted to do his own solo performance. But he could not find anything until — seven years ago, at the age of 49, with his career at an ebb —he turned out of curiosi-ty to the Bible and found St. Mark's Gospel offered a superb piece of theater: humor, humanity, verve, pace and sparse and crisply written dialogue.

The task of learning the work took him 16 months but he never found it a chore. At the end he had a one-man show that proved an instant success. He has played it everywhere from the White House before Jimmy Carter and family — "Amy was very restless and wriggled a great deal" — to a church in the English town of Salisbury where the sun set through the windows during the performance
—"It was the best lighting I have ever had."

The Gospel, a prodigious feat of interpretation and memory, has changed McCowen's life. Last year he played it for a full six months: in New York for a season, a month in London's West End, at the Edinburgh Festival, at the Duhlin Festival and in Hong Kong.

McCowen says he does not go stale with repetition. "There is an enormous difference from night to night in the way I tell it, according to my concentration and energy level. You can't tell the story into a vacuum. Often I pre-

tend a friend or someone I admire is in the audience. That helps." His only props on stage are a table, three chairs and a glass and jug of water. Theatrical gestures are severely trimmed and the audience is left to enjoy what is, after all, a good tale, told in the rich, varied voice of a consummate storyteller. McCowen cherishes what the Archhishop of Canterbury said after hearing his

performance: "I wish you could teach some of my boys how to speak." But clearly six months of St. Mark is enough for any actor's year and before Christmas

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Alec McCowen

McCowen jumped at the chance to show his versatility in the West End. He put his bari-tone voice to good effect for his adult stage

debut in a musical, playing the lusty Capt. Corcoran in "HMS Pinafore." McCowen is in stretch his acting range still further next month as the 92-year-old Adolf Hitler, who, in Christopher Hampton's new play "Portage to San Cristobal of A.H.," is found alive in South America and brought

Celebrities' Slopes

run he loves best into one of his books, "Blind Date."

"Ever since I learned bow to ski at the age of 12." Kosinski says, "skiing has remained one of my steady and demanding passions, so much so that between the ages of 16 and 23 I worked intermittently as a ski instructor in Za-

kopane, in the Polish Tatra Mountains.
"At the age of 24, I settled in the United States, and during the ensuing winters I skied in some 45 major ski resorts in America and Western Europe, always seeking the ideal ski resort, the ideal slope — one that, like a perfect lover, would always tempt, always fulfill, always leave me eager.

"Eventually 1 found Crans-Montana, in the

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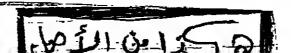
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Art Beyond Mere Explanation

by Michael Gibson

ARIS - "Did Abakanowicz manage to come?"

Yes, she flew in from Warsaw a few days ago," said the woman from the museum as we chatted in the afternoon before the opening, "but she isn't talking to anyone. We have had several critics come in today and she has refused to see them."

That did not surprise me. I remembered a visit to her studio in the summer of 1978. I had not heard of Magdalena Abakanowicz at the time (she had shown in Los Angeles, London and Stockholm but not in France) and was driven out across the Vistula and along a freeway to some nondescript apartment buildings where the artist was expecting us. The driver was a journalist who had never met her and who described her as "a woman who makes tapestries."

Abakanowicz let us in and offered a glass of sherry. We sat down in a room of modest size dominated by some large, imposing pieces that were clearly in need of breathing space. One also got the impression that they might not be intended to stand singly but in larger and more intricate formations. An innocuous question about the artist's intentions brought a tense and intolerant answer: "If it needs explaining you wouldn't understand it anyway."

The pieces in the room included a 6-foothigh burlap shape roughly reminiscent of a human head, and a human figure seated on the floor, a headless molding that could have been made of hurlap and rough brown string made rigid by some sort of resin or glue. Other works, as I recall, hung in relief from the wall and seemed vagnely reminiscent of things I had seen in Paris in recent years. As I was to find out later. Abakanowicz is an innovator who has worked out new techniques that have been picked up and prettified by artists of a less serious and demanding temperament. It was clear that our friend's description of her as 'a woman who makes tapestries' was quite be-

side the point. It was also perfectly clear that our presence was a ouisance and that, whatever we might do from then on, the visit would not be a suc We downed our sherry and extricated our-selves as best we could from that imexpected situation. We had miscast Abakanowicz in our minds as a genteel lady weaver and that ungenteel artist had appraised us as snobs.

So it was with a peculiar curiosity that I walked into her show at ARC (Musee d'Art Moderne de la Ville de Paris, 11 avenue du Président Wilson, Paris 16 to Feb. 21; she is also showing drawings at the Galerie Jeanne Bucher, 53 rue de Seine, Paris 6 to Feb. 20).

"She's in there," said the woman from the museum, "but she's totally absorbed by the anxiety generated by the exhibition." And in

fact we did pass her, or rather she passed us, quite unseeing, entirely involved in her last-

minute incertainties.

The space is very large and the works are resented in large, almost musical formations, ike a sequence of symphonic movements, each one executed by a considerable oumber of players. A score or so of headless, bowed burlap figures seated on the ground came first, then an accumulation of sewn burlap forms, some of them shaped roughly like giant ant eggs, others small and more or less spherical, all piled, clustered and thrown together and grouped under the title of "embryology"; beyond that came a line of logs leaning up against the wall, which the artist has worked on with an ax so that they look as though beavers had been at them (Abakanowicz calls them "Tranks" which, in a Polish pronunciation, is close to the English word "trunks"); a monumental wooden spool, of the sort normally used for transporting electric cables, here serves as a support for a long black ropelike piece; the rope itself is wrapped in burlap, sometimes bulging as though something had ruptured inside, sometimes drawn to a thin line that looks as though it should break under the weight of the rest of the work; then there are the reclining bundles of sticks and twigs, partly swaddled in burlap, sometimes big-bel-lied, sometimes not, but grouped under the title "Pregnants."

Two important pieces close the show: One is a group of heads like the one I saw in the artist's studio in 1978. Some are entirely encased in burlap, others seem gashed open, others, flayed of their textile skin, are composed of a mass of rope and string a metaphor for arteries and oerves. The last piece, "Cage," done in 1981, shows a burlap figure seated in a

cage of logs.
It would be a mistake, I believe, to try to interpret Abakanowicz's work predominantly in the light of her nationality. She is Polish beyond a doubt and the delicate balance that individual liberty had to find and sometimes did not find in that country (and which it now has lost) presumably has inflected the tone of her work. What one can say is that there is an authentic but latent anxiety in her work — an anxiety and tension that seem all at once personal, existential and historical - but at the same time her work does not seem motivated by any mere desire to express that anxiety in a search for catharais.

Much more to the point is an awareness that we have here a complex work that expresses an organic, biological response to life, individuali-ty and vulnerability.

"If it needs explaining you wouldn't under-

stand it anyway." In that sense her response was quite true. A pitfall for many artists is the seductive possibility of rationalizing their work in terms of political intentions. The artist "benefits" from this sort of rationalization be-



Magdalena Abakanowicz.

cause it allows him to conceal his own vulnerable individuality in the very act of revealing it It "benefits" the public because it is spared a perplexing encounter with the obscure aspects of experience. But it neutralizes and sterilizes something that should exist in art. Abakanowicz isn't talking — quite rightly — because if she could put it all adequately into words, why trouble producing such an elaborate, time-consuming cumbersome collection of imusual objects?

One striking aspect of these pieces — the eggs, the large heads, the "pregnants" — is that one cannot help (antasizing about what's inside them. We have hints of sorts because some of them are gashed or flayed, but some how we do not tend to imagine them as merely hollow or stuffed with kapok. "The inside is as important as the outside," says the arrist in a text published in the catalog and because she is dead serious about her art this is apparent in the work itself before she says it.

Finally, what gives her work its proper di-mension is the fact that it is conceived as a whole. Any one figure or object, taken on its own, strikes one as would a chord taken out of its musical context. But placed with the others it gains an irreplaceable complexity, and the entire show, taken as a single statement, ac-quires the scope of a symphonic work or of a

What Price Is 'Reasonable' and Why?

by Souren Melikian

ARIS — It is highly unusual to bear a word of caution from salesroom spokesmen. One has just come from Christie's New York branch in a short unsigned article titled "Confusion in the Marketplace." It touches on a fundamental problem: The art market...cannot be in-dexed in the way we customarily trace the rise and fall of prices of identical objects."

Very true indeed. However, since Christie's main purpose is apparently to explain why the high proportion of unsold items last fall is not really significant, the article does not dwell oo the reasons that make any indexing a complete

absurdity.

For self-serving reasons, it omits, for example, to remind the reader that estimates given before any sale will vary hy a minimum of 25 percent and, not infrequently, by as much as 50 percent All of which makes the beginner's hesitations particularly ourve-racking when he wonders what the "reasonable" price should be for an object that he is thinking of acquir-

The basic problem is that in art no two items are ever identical — from top Old Master works down to the most modest Victorianage piece of furniture. It does not make sense to draw a chart of the prices paid for Renoir's paintings, because one portrait by Renoir is not like any other portrait by the artist. Size aside, the difference may lie in the composi-tion, the color scheme, the individual expression given to the sitter or, as likely as oot, m all three elements taken together. A famous prov-enance may also make a significant difference to the desirability of the work.

While a banker, discussing the variations of share prices on the stock exchange, is talking about interchangeable units of which measur-able quantities are offered at fairly close intervals, the art market commentator assessing a price paid at auction or in the trade is dealing with a unique piece.

Another, more-important factor, although hardly ever mentioned, differentiates the art market from any other market: The very definition of items bought and sold on most markets is not open to discussion. A Standard Oil share is recognized as such by everybody, an engine of a given make does not raise doubts as to its nature. But in the artistic field endless arguments go on about the characterization of the majority of the works offered for sale. These arguments may concern their identity, their quality or simply their condition.

Concerning Old Masters, the first question is: Who did it? Regrettably, the signing of paintings or sculpture was the exception in Western art imtil the 16th century and remained sporadic well into the 18th century. Attribotions of important works vary from one generation to another, and indeed from one expert to another. It is an entertaining game to pick up Gerson's book oo Rembrandt in which the late Dutch art historian reduced the master's production from well over 600 to fewer than 450. As long as Gerson was alive, the demoted Rembrandts, whatever their value and whatever opinion other authorities could have about them at that time — were not worth even a third of the price that would have

been put on them when dubbed "Rembrandts" by the previous authority, Bredius, Luckily, as most were owned by museums, they were not put to the test.

A highly important consideration in determining the price of art is condition, which, again, plays no role on the stock exchange or on the market for industrial products. It is perceived differently by potential buyers and sellers, affecting the estimates given by concerned parties. A 17th-century Dutch land-scape with its paint surface slightly worn, blurring some details and reducing the delicate blue hues in the sky to a motley greyish color, may be worth half or even less of what it might fetch if in mint condtion. Taking an extreme opposite, the Holy Family scene by Nicolas Poussin that remained for two and a half cen-

from the side of a tureen. A porcelain dealer will say that, depending on the exact hue, two pieces of the 18th century with seemingly identical decoration may vary substantially in price. And an Old Master print man will insist that he must see for himself the quality of the paper, the shading of black and white, the width of the margin and countless other details that cannot be described to a catalog but may make the price vary four- or fivefold.

In short, it is essential to realize that any assessment of a work of art must be made on the basis of inspection, which implies a good deal of previous visual experience with works of art in addition to more abstract knowledge. To comment on the price of a work of art that you have not seen - oor actually handled, concerning terra-cottas, bronzes and others -

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turies in the private collection of the Dukes of Devonshire and only left it to be sold last year by Christie's for £1,650,000 (\$3,646,500) was in a miraculous state of preservation. It has been spared the repeated unnecessary varnishings that most paintings of that period have undergone and thus retains its original sfumato effects — the delicate golden shading given to the sunset haze is all there. As the painting is one of the greatest done by Poussin, in this writer's opinioo - apparently not shared hy French museums, which were just oot interested — the price paid jointly by the Norton Simon Foundation and the Paul Getty Museum may be considered very moderate.

No photograph, bowever good, can convey these data. A painting must be seen physically to be fully feit by the viewer and for the actual state of the paint surface to be properly assessed, magnifying glass in hand, if oeed be. Personal inspection is even more necessary when talking about bronzes — in order to have the feel of the metal, eheck the sharpness of chiseling, note the hue and sheen of the patina.

Examples can be multiplied in every category. A silver specialist will say it is essential for im to check the silversmith's marks - make sure that they are distinctly struck, to say oothing of the authenticity of the marks - and the surface condition — no dents, oo scratches, no trace of a coat of arms defuly polished away

is meaningless. That alone would doom the validity of graphs and charts.

Last but not least, graphs and charts concern only auction houses, which offer the tip of the iceberg. The immersed part of the market, i.e. the transactions carried out in galleries, is still considered by professionnals to account for a far greater proportion of the activity. It is not publicized. Yet, the prices paid at auction and in the trade are oot unrelated, if only because serious huyers know about them, or at least, some of them. Again, even if graphs had any meaning in art, that factor alone would make them pointless because so incomplete.

Having reached this point, the newcomer may ask how any credible estimate can ever be given. The answer can be stated in simple words although it covers a complex reality and is admittedly partly based on individual perceptioo: Giveo the prices fetched by certain related works of art — in terms of authorship, period, size and quality — and given the peo-ple who are known to be potentially interested, it is possible to make a projection. To do that, of course, you have to be part of the game. Someone who has oot been buying for years is hardly in a position to explain wby a piece is desirable and who is doing what in a given situation.

In this respect, the art game is like horses: If you can't ride them, don't talk about them.

The Greater Japan Exhibition

by Max Wykes-Joyce

ONDON - For reasons of preservation and conservation, the Japanese limit public display of their major ar-tistic treasures to two months in any, year. For reasons of organization and finance, the major winter exhibitions at the Royal Academy of Arts last four months.

The Great Japan Exhibition at the Royal Academy of Arts, Burlington House, Piccadilly. W.1 to Feb. 21, has reconciled these opposing principles by presenting what amounts to two shows. Through the unexampled generosity of the Japanese, who have replaced two-thirds of the exhibits in Part I with works of equal importance and quality. Part II is to all intents and purposes a fresh exhibition.

For example, with the single exception of Rosetsu's "Bounding Tiger"—a suiboku or ink drawing, six-sliding-doors wide—all the paintings in the second part are different from those in the first. And, in my view, superior to them, good though those in the first part were.

In the earber show, the Chinese orgins of Japanese painting were more clearly to be dis-cerned. Now the paintings are more sturdily and iodependently Japanese, as in the case of the four sliding doors, decorated in ink and colors over gold leaf on paper, with the theme "Flowering Plum and Pheasants, Doves and Waterfowl." These were painted by Kano Sanraku (1559-1635) and Kano Sansetsu (1589Tenkyu-in, a temple founded in Kyoto in 1631, to which they still belong and where they are accounted one of the masterpieces of the early Edo period, the whole of which lasted from

Notable in many of the present paintings are the compositional and decorative uses of calligraphy. One of the most astounding examples of this interdependence of painting and writing is the pair of six-fold screens titled "The Narrow Ivy Road." The screens "illustrate" an incident in the Japanese classic
"Tales of Isc," poems by and stories about the ninth-century writer Ariwara no Narihira, a compilation that has inspired many genera-tions of Japanese artists. Narihira and his companion come to a narrow lane, overhung with ivy, where they meet a wild man who begs the poet to carry a message of lost love to his for-

The master who painted the screens, proba-bly Sotatsu (d. 1643), has suggested the high borders of the lane by two massive, Matisselike blocks of pure green pigment, one of which extends across 8 of the 12 panels, the other over the remaining 4. Above these color masses the hanging ivy is suggested by clusters of stylized, lightly brushed leaves. Tumhling from the top of the screens, like more falling foliage, are seven poems in exquisite calligra-phy, by the courtier-calligrapher Karasumaru Mitsuhiro (1579-1638), the poems expressing in greater detail the wild man's lament.

Collaborations in which the calligraphy predominates were common. The practice in such cases was for the calligrapher to employ a painter to decorate his paper with designs, often suggestive of flowers, foliage or landscape, over which he would inscribe his text in ink. A fine example of a calligraphic style deliberately imitative of the 10th-12th century hiragana calligraphy, once described by Fosco Maraini as "like seawed dancing on a submarine curishu ("A New Collection for Speaking"). The artist of the silver and gold decoration is unknown, but the calligrapher was one of the most adept of Edo masters, Nobutada (1565-1614), who was encouraged by the Emperor Goyozei (1571-1617), himself no mean calli-

Late Edo culture is perhaps best summarized in a series of kakemono or hanging scrolls by Jakuchu (1716-1800) loaned to the exhibition by Emperor Hirohito himself. They are selected from the great sequence of 30 paintings on silk titled "Doshoku Saie," literally "colored pictures of creatures and plants" but more poetically "The Colorful World of Living Creatures." Intended as a pictorial survey of animal and vegetable creation, they were painted between 1757 and 1765 for the Sokokuji Temple in Kyoto by Jakuchu. The richness of color and total command of the timest details of technique make the series a masterpiece on a global scale, and a fitting gift for an Emperor, to whose ancestor it was presented

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by Elizabeth Mehren

SAN CLEMENTE, Calif. — Be-cause the invitation says semiformal, Demis Dragon decides to dress up in his spiffiest raspberry ruffles. He snaps on a broad crushed velvet bow tie and dredges up a corduroy jacket that several decades ago would have been described as mod.

But Dragon draws the line at long pants. "Hey, no way," he says. "My legs are allergic to them. To complete his ensemble, Dragon wears tiny little shorts, the mandatory insignia barely creeping out from beneath his rich ruffled shirt. He chooses his nicest old Lightning Bolt thongs, then styles his baked-blond ringlets in tight little

And, in his purple canvas shoulder bag, Dragon carries all the essentials: championship Frisbee, sandpaper paddle (for a quick set of beach Ping-Pong), anti-shark flashlight, Bubble Yum bubble gum and a portable beach television, the black and white model with the 2-inch screen.

"Hey, this is the ultimate occasion," says Dragon, standing in line for the roast beef buffet at a San Clemente dinner theater among many of the 500 or so surfing veterans gathered for the 1981 Surfer Poll Awards.

"It's important to be here," Dragon says - so much so that he took a break from his daily avocation of testing the ocean tempera-ture at Zuma Beach to travel to this surfing equivalent of the Academy Awards, not two miles from Casa Pacifica, Richard Nix-on's former Western White House. (The festivities include a fake telegram from the White House signed of course, "Hang 11, and

Aloha, Ron.") "Hey," says Dragon, at 35 a "survivor" of the surling set, "this is the epitome of the whole scene." Craig Rogers stops and flashes a classical surfer smile, the one that

that salt water doesn't do something to whiten their teeth. "No it's not the first time I've worn a tie." Rogers says, "but every time I do wear one it always feels like the

Indeed, says Jim Kempton, pub-lisher of Surfer magazine, as he greets his guests at the door, "This is probably the only event for which surfers wear neckties."

Over the years, as its popularity sted in rhythm with the waves of California, Hawaii and Austra-ha, surfing has been plagued by a somewhat less than intellectual image.
"It's a difficult image to over-

come," publisher Kempton, a 20-year surfer himself, concedes. "Especially when it's based around something you can't go do at 6 o'clock. You can't just turn on the lights and say, 'Let's go play a few

"Surfing takes a lot of dedica-tion," he continues. "When the waves come, you've just got to be

Professional surfers see their sport as equal to any other competitive field. "Surfers now have a more sportsmanlike, less beach hum-like image," Kempton explains. "The general trend right now in surfing is toward profes-

"For me, that mindless surfer stuff went out in the '60s, and that's 20 years ago," says Margo Oberg, bolder for the last 10 years of most of the major vitles in competitive women's surfing. "Look at this whole group here. Everybody in this room's got some class."

On the subject of younger surfers. Kempton has profiled something of a surfer's prototype:
"He's extremely WASP. He's tall, thin and lanky. And of course be's hlond. He's Surfer Joe, but he's not mindless, not any more. He's 18 years old. He lives near the beach. His family has a mediumto-high income and generally he is at least a high school graduate. He has an assortment of interests. It

Surf's Up, Always, for the Old Wave might be beach fashion, or it might be new wave punk music.

"Surfing still speaks of a kind of rebelliousness," Kempton continues now. "There's a freedom of lifestyle, doing what you really

want to do, associated with surfing. It's a sport, but it's also a lifestyle, and an art form. Surfers like to think of themselves as the matadors of the ocean." \$1982 The Los Amelia Times

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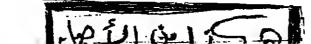
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Saudis Seen **Set to Move Into Equities**

Tokyo Convertibles Reportedly Sought

TOKYO — The Saudi Arabian Monetary Authority plans to buy the entire 30 billion yen (\$133 million) of two convertible yen bond issues by Sony and Honda, a Japa-nese financial newspaper reported

The newspaper, Nihon Keizei Shimbun, said Sony planned to is-sue 20 billion yen in convertibles and Honda planned to issue 10 bil-

lion yen's worth.

SAMA's reported move to buy
Japanese coovertibles was its first step to enter the Japanese stock market, although SAMA has bought Japanese national bonds, stock analysts said.

The newspaper said both pri-vately placed 10-year bonds would be issued at par and carry a 5.6 percent coupon, with the Sony is-sue underwritten by Nomura Securities and Smith, Barney, Harris Upbam International and the Honda issue by Nomura and Mer-rill Lynch Securities.

Sony declined to comment on the report.

A Honda spokesman said the company has not decided whether to issue oew yen bonds. He said that any issue and its placement would concern the securities hous-

es and not Honda. He added that Honda has been oegotiating with Nomura on the possibility of a bond issue.

Market Reaction Sentiment on the Tokyo Stock Exchange was enlivened by the re-port Friday, and share prices rose sharply over a wide front of blue chips, dealers said.

Sony's stock rose 310 year to 3,920 and Honda's 24 to 829. The market average gained 85.85 to close at 7,823.36 in active trading on a volume of 520 million shares. The Nikkei-Dow Jones index rose 85.85 points to close at

7.823.36. The oewspaper reported that the underwriters will sell the whole of the two issues to SAMA at 98 percent and that conversion prices will be decided in a few days.

Honda Results

TOKYO (Reuters) - Honda said Friday that poor results for the quarter ended last Nov. 30 were caused by the higher value of the yen compared with major

Western European currencies. The company earlier announced that oet income fell 38.9 percent in the quarter, despite a 12.2 percent



By Leonard Silk

New York Times Service NEW YORK - The latest estimate by the Commerce Department, showing a 5.2 percent de-cline in real gross national product for the fourth quarter of 1981, was on surprise. Indeed, some

conomists had expected it to be worse.

But a closer look at the underlying figures for fourth-quarter performance arouses greater concern about the severity of the recession and how soon the economy will come out of it.

For one thing, a lot of involuntary buildup of inventories was still going on in the fourth quar-ter. At a time when sales and orders were slackening and businesses were struggling to get rid of top-heavy stocks, total business inventories actually rose et an annual rate of \$17.6 billion in the fourth quarter. That rise came on top of a \$27.5 billion rise of inventories in the third quarter and a \$23.3 billion increase in the second quarter.

The continuing accumulation of inventories virtually insures a continuing decline in the economy in the first quarter of 1982 as business struggles to get rid of excess stocks. Contentions that the recession is already ending look premature.

Higher Farm Loans

For another thing, the overall figures for real GNP in the fourth quarter were bolstered by beavy government payments to farmers. The Commodity Credit Corp. paid out \$4.5 billion, measured in 1972 dollars, for farm loans; these count as purchases of farm goods, swelling the real GNP figures. Had it not been for those farm payments, the decline of GNP, adjusted for infla-tion, would have been about \$25 billion instead of the reported \$20.3 billion.

That would have meant a decline of 6.4 percent instead of the reported decline of 5.2 percent in real GNP at an annual rate in the final quarter. The decline in oon-farm business product in the fourth quarter actually amounted to 7.3 percent. In the midst of these depressing figures, President Reagan is engaged in one of the classic rituals of the U.S. presidency: Maintaining o smiling and optimistic visage in the presence of bad ocws, and looking ahead to brighter times. In a carlier manifestation of this ritual, Presi-

dent Herbert Hoover, in June, 1930, told a delegation from the National Catbolic Welfare Council: "Gentlemen, you have come 60 days too late. The Depression is over." A year later Mr. Hoover anoational call for increased private charity. Is the present recession about over? Some pri-

vate economists think so. Bernard Schoenfeld,

vice president and economist of Irving Trust, pre-dicted this week that the recession would bettom out next month, with above-average real growth forecast for the second half of 1982. His reason for expecting an upturn in February is that the cutbacks in production were so severe in December and January. "In the five recessions prior to 1981," he said, "the end of the recession coincided

with the trough in industrial production."

But the unwanted inventory buildup casts doubt on whether the trough in industrial produc-tion has yet been reached. The latest Dun & Bradstreet survey of businessmen's expectations shows that business attitudes toward sales and profits for the first quarter of 1982 have dropped sharply. "At only one other time in the last decade, 1975, have expectations plummeted so sharply," the survey stated. "This was a remarkable shift in outlook for leaders in manufacturing, wholesaling and retailing who had held firmly confident long after most economie forecasters had turned

Many economists appear to be on the verge of breaking from the standard forecast of an early end to the recession and a strong rally in the second half of this year. "It is clear the bottom of the recession has not been reached, and the situation appears quite bleak," Allen Sinai, senior vice president of Data Resources, told Congress this week.

"It is not just last month's employment figures that persuade me that the recession is not over," said A. Gilbert Heebner, executive vice president and economist of Philadelphia National Bank. "Many businesses need to reduce swollen inventory positions. Moreover, headlines of layoffs and plant closings are likely to dampen consumer psychology and spending. Interest rates have risen over the past month and a half, reversing part of autumn's decline and threatening to block recovery in key interest-sensitive sectors such as hous-

ing and autos."
Yet Reagan keeps smiling, confident of his course of trimming the federal government. He declared to a rally, complete with marching band and cheers, of 1,500 presidential appointees, "Any coach worth his salt knows that it's oot the season that just ended that counts; it's the season that's

just beginning."
But from Seventh Avenue to Main Street, from the used-car lots to the real estate offices, from the board rooms to the think tanks, businessmen and economists are wagging their heads and intoning,
"Is this a season!" But their meaning is different from the president's.

U.S. Inflation Fell to 8.9% in 1981

Lowest Rate Since 1977 Pleases White House

WASHINGTON -- The government said Friday that the inflation rate in 1981 was 8.9 percent — the lowest since 1977 — and analysts say this year could be better.

The Consumer Price Index rose 0.4 percent in December, the Labor Department reported. The increase for the year was lower than

most leading economists expected.

The inflation rate in 1980 was 12.4 percent and in 1979 it hit a decade high of 13.3 percent. It was 6.8 percent in 1978 and 9 percent in 1977

White House spokesman Larry Speakes said the Reagan administration regards the latest consumer price report as evidence it is mak-ing considerable headway in bringing down the level of inflation.

Mr. Speakes said the CPI report was an indication of "substandal progress" against infletion.

Recession Responsible

Price rises remained moderate through the end of the year. The December rate was in line with the 0.5 percent rise in November and the 0.4 percent increase in Octo-

"All major categories of con-sumer spending except medical care registered smaller increases in 1981 than in 1980," the depart-

ment's report said.

A sharp fall in food price increases and moderating transportation and housing price increases "were largely responsible for the slowdown in the overall CPL," the

department said. Allen Sinai, vice president of Deta Resources, said, "We're ahead on the battle on inflation." He said the primary reason for the

price improvement was "the prolonged slack in the economy."
"It wasn't just lock on oil and food, it was very much the stag-nant economy that brought the prices down," he said.

Crocker National Bank economist Thomas D. Thomsoo said, One can certainly be encouraged about the trend." The pressure of the recession,

Banks in Britain Cut Lending Rates by 1/2%

From Agency Dispotches
LONDON — National Westminster Bank Friday led Britain's major banks in a cut of base lending rates to 14 percent from 141/2 percent, effective Monday.

National Westminster was joined in the move by Barclays Bank and Lloyds Bank. Friday's decision follows a week of steady decline in the cost of their borrowing. The Bank of England Friday lowered its dealing rates on Treas-ury and other bills for the fifth

ample harvests, a decline in meat prices and moderate fuel price increases overall despite the dereguladon of domestic oil prices all contributed to the year's improvement, analysts said.

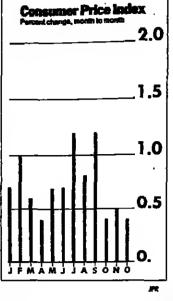
The Consumer Price Index for December was set at 281.5, the department said, showing it cost con-sumers \$281.50 to buy what cost \$100 in 1967.

Barring unforeseen interrup-tions in the oil supply or a weather catastrophe for farmers, 1982's in-flation rate could continue to moderate, ending up as low as 7 per-cent, according to economist Mi-chael Evans, a Washington fore-caster, and several other leading

Four of the seven major categories measured in the index rose more than everage for 1981, the Labor Department said. Medical care was up 12.5 percent for the year, transportation became 11 percent more expensive, housing was up 10.2 percent and a miscellaneous category went up 9.8 percent.

Food and beverages were up only 4.3 percent for the year, clothing rose 3.6 percent and entertainment was 7.2 percent most costly.

The December increase in the index, if maintained for a full 12 months, would amount to a 5.2 percent annual rate of increase,



Stock Prices Slip on New York Exchange

From Agency Disparches

NEW YORK — Prices on the
New York Stock Exchange slipped
lower Friday and volume eased as investors moved to the sidelines to await the weekly money supply fig-ures and President Reagan's state of the union message next Tues-

The Dow Jones industrial average finished off 3.24 at 845.03. Declines led advances by an 8-to-6 margin, and volume fell to 44.37 million shares from the 48.61 mil-

lion traded Thursday. Analysts said investors were reluctant to commit themselves to the market ahead of the weekly money supply figures, which were announced after the close, even though the M-1 measure had been expected to show a decline.

Analysts said a drop in the mooey supply, however, would do little to alleviate coocerns that the Federal Reserve is tightening credit, which could in turn lead to higher interest rates.

But the M-1 measure for the week ended Jan. 13 rose by \$700 million to \$451.3 billion, the Fed said, adding that last week's figure was revised upward by \$400 mil-

Chester Pado of G. Tsai & Co. said investors are also moving out of the market until they have some indication of the economic proposals contained in the state of the union message. Short-term interest rates rose

Thursday, with all of the increase coming in the afternoon after the Fed drained reserves from the banking system.

Although the increases in shortterm rates were not large --- only about an eighth to a quarter of a percentage point — analysts said they were coovinced that the Fed had embarked on a more restricembarked on a more restrictive monetary policy.

Elsewhere in the money markets, the yield on large negotiable certificates of deposit issued by

commercial banks continued to increase, with large banks paying 14 percent for three-mooth issues, up from about 13 percent in the first week of the year and 11% percent in the first week of December.

lovestors were encouraged that December consumer prices rose only 0.4 percent, bringing the 1981 inflation rate down to 8.9 percent, the lowest since 1977. And economists believe 1982 results will be

The Labor Department said Friday that real spendable earnings in the United States declined a seasonally adjusted 0.5 percent in December after a revised increase of

0.1 percent in November.
Initially the department said real earnings rose 0.3 percent in November.

Real earnings fell 3.3 percent during 1981, compared with a 5.1 percent decline in 1980. The department said gross average hourly earnings rose to \$7.45 in December from \$7.44 in November and from \$6.94 in December, 1980. On the NYSE floor, technology,

oil, rail and retailing stocks all recorded declines.

In the technology group IBM fell ¼ to 61% and Storage Tech-

Chinese Arrange 1st Bond Issue in Foreign Currency

TOKYO --- China Friday signed its first foreign currency overseas bond to borrow funds to increase its production of mineral re-

China International Trust and Investment Corp., an official body ment, aims to raise 10 billion yen (\$45 million) by placing a yen bond oo the Japanese capital market, Nomura Securioes, the arrang-

ing company, said.

The 12-year bond, carrying an annual interest of 8.7 percent, will be sold to about 30 Japanese financial institutions, Nomura said. Also taking part in the arrange-ments were Daiwa Securities and the Bank of Tokyo. On Thursday, securities sources

said the Japanese Finance Minis-try recently agreed to allow an in-crease in the number of privately placed yen bonds from one a month to three every two months.

The new measure has been adopted to increase Japan's exports of capital because of a growing balance of payments surplus, the sources said.

trading. The bigger losers in the oil group included Texas International, off 11/2 to 27, Texas Oil & Gas 1% to 27%, Standard Indiana % to 44% and Gulf 14 to 3014.

Heublein rose 21/2 to 34% and Matsushita added 21/4 to 34%. Both reported higher earnings earlier in

Sony and Honda were active. Both stocks soared on the Tokyo Stock Exchange following reports Saudi Arabians had decided to buy yeo-denominated convertible

bonds issued by Sony and Honda.

Full Public Review Of AT&T Accord Ordered by Judge

WASHINGTON - Judge Harold H. Greene has formally taken control of the Justice Department's landmark agreement with American Telephone & Telegraph and ordered a full public review of the settlement that frees AT&T to enter oew businesses after divest-ing itself of its 22 local operating

He voided a Jan. 11 decision by another federal district judge, Vincent P. Biumno of Newark, N.J., that would have allowed the settle-ment to take effect without a pubhe hearing. Judge Greene indicat-ed Thursday that it will be at least three months before he approves the consent decree. Judge Biumno --- who in a

surprise move approved the plan three days after it was announced - transferred the consent decree to Judge Greene's jurisdiction last week. Judge Bilmno viewed the case as a modification of a 1956 consent decree involving AT&T, but it was Judge Greene who heard 10 months of testimony in the

Judge Greene called on the Justice Department to provide additional information about the settlement, and ontlined a two-month schedule for reviewing the accord. Judge Greene called for publica-

tion of the agreement in the Federal Register, and publication of a summary of the agreement, a statement on its "competitive impact," and other material in newspapers in Washington, Newark and in the nation's 24 largest metropolitan areas. Both the Justice Department and Bell issued statements welcoming Jodge Greene's order and promising cooperation.

BUSINESS NEWS BRIEFS U.S. Accepts Agriculture Subsidy Charges Against EEC

Russia Awards Plant Contract to Hoechst Unit

MOSCOW - The Soviet Union has awarded a \$300-million contract for a polyester fiber plant to the West German engineering firm Uhde, a subsidiary of Hoechst, a Uhde spokesman said Friday.

He said the deal involves construction of a new factory in Mogilev, 300 miles (480 kilometers) west of Moscow, where Uhde has built three other plants. Tass said a contract had been signed with Hoechst for delivery of

chemicals in partial payment for the new equipment.

Toyota Motor Chief Won't Comment on Merger

TOKYO --- Eiji Toyoda, president of Toyota Motor, declined to comment on recent reports that the company might merge with Toyota Motor Sales. Toyota separated into a manufacturing company and o selling

Japanese newspaper reports saying that the two companies had agreed to merge by Oct. I have "been affecting the companies" activities to a large extent," Mr. Toyoda told a news conference Friday. Spokesmen for both companies denied the merger reports Wednesday.

On Friday, Toyota Motor rose 18 yen to a 1,010 close in a generally higher Tokyo market, while Toyota Motor Sales added five to 730. Alcoa of Australia Calls '81 Profit Unsatisfactory

MELBOURNE - Alcoa of Australia said Friday that its directors felt its 1981 profit of 102.10 million Australian dollars (\$113.3 million) was unsatisfactory.

It followed a 1980 profit of \$97.20 million, which directors said was

\$20 million below expectations because of a strike at the Pinjarra alumina refinery in Western Australia. The company said there is no prospect of an improvement in alumina and aluminum markets until well into the second half of the year. It said

1981 capital spending totaled \$355 million, mainly for construction of the Wagerup refinery in Western Australia and the Portland smelter in Victoria, and said work on the projects would continue.

Bendix Decided Against Merger With Burroughs NEW YORK --- Bendix Corp. held talks with Burroughs, the computer maker, about o possible business combination, but is no longer interest-

ed, Chairman William Agee told reporters. Mr. Agee said that Bendix, which makes brakes and other auto parts, has \$550 million to \$600 million in cash from the sale of forest product operations and of some stock in Asarco, the mining company. Along with previously announced repurchases of Bendix shares, the company will invest the remainder of the cash in money market instruments, he

Chrysler Defense to Build Tank for S. Korea

United Press International DETROIT --- Chrysler Defense will soon begin developing a combat tank for South Korea, it was announced here.

The tank design program began in 1980. A full-scale mockup of the new tank has been delivered to military officials in Seoul, Chrysler said



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By Thomas W. Lippman

Washington Post Service WASHINGTON --- The United States appears headed for a confrontation with its European allies over charges that the European Economic Community is subsidiz-

ing agricultural exports illegally. U.S. producers of poultry, sugar, wheat flout and pasta have formally charged the EEC with undercutting their compeditive position in world markets by providing export subsidies for European products in violation of the Subsidies Code of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, which went into effect two years ago.

The Office of the Special Trade Representative has accepted all four complaints, which in effect makes them official government charges, and has begun the com-plex process of trying to resolve them through negotiations. If negotiadons fail, the trade represent-ative could recommend that President Reagan take retaliatory action against the Europeans.

The four cases all deal with allegations that the EEC nations provide buge subsidies that enable their producers to undersell their U.S. competitors. The GATT subsidies code, to which the United States and the EEC subscribe, prohibits subsidies that give the recipient "more than an equitable share of world export trade."

The Europeans do not deny that they provide subsidies, but they do deny that they violate the agreement or that their producers have an unfair advantage. The European community's errort subsidies. an community's export subsidy policy is not designed to undersell the market, it is designed to allow the Europeans to sell at world market prices, which are lower than their internal support prices," an EEC spokeswoman said. The code prohibits only "predatory pricing,"

In the aggregate, the complaints say that the European subsidies cost American producers billions of dollars in sales each year. The

complaints were filed by:

The Nadonal Broiler Council

Abe, the international trade and

industry minister, reported to him on his talks with Canadian, U.S.

and Common Market officials last

week in Florida

New Restraint on Car Exports to U.S. Is Possible, Japan Industry Leader Says

TOKYO — The president of the Japan Automobile Manufacturers' publicly hinted at the possibility of Association said Friday he is willing to see 1982 passenger car ex-ports to the United States held below last year's negotiated limit of 1.68 million units. Takashi Ishihara, who is also president of Nissan Motor, said he

believes that because of the poor amo market in the United States, Japan might not ask for an increase in its export quota in the second year of o three-year restraint agreement. An increase of up to 16.5 percent over any 1981 rise in U.S. car sales is allowed under the agreement.

While Mr. Ishihara stressed that he was speaking only for himself,

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and several groups of poultry producers, including Delmarva Poultry Industry and the Virginia Poul-1981. try Federation. They charge that EEC subsidies of up to \$100 mil-lion a year enable European producers to export 17 percent of their output each year while more effi-cient U.S. producers export only 4 percent, and that unfair European competition has virtually excluded U.S. producers from the booming Middle Eastern market for whole

frozen chickens. · Great Western Sugar of Denver, a major refiner. Great Western said that the EEC, which was a net importer of sugar in 1975, has be-come the world's leading exporter of refined sugar through subsidies of its sugar-beet producers. The United States is an importer of sugar and does not compete on the world markets, but Great Western says its domestic price is depressed because the European subsidies drive down the overall world price, "resulting in a severe loss of \$2.184 billion to U.S. sugar producers in The Millers' National Federa-

tion, which says that subsidies have enabled European millers to capture "substandally all of the new wheat flour markets around the world," according to President Wayne E. Swegle. The National Pasta Associa tion, which elaims that illegal EEC subsidies have enabled Italian producers to increase their sales in the

billion-dollar U.S. market by 34

percent since 1979 while domestic makers' sales stayed even. The flour millers case, originally filed in 1975 but recently reactivated, has passed through the consultation and conciliation phases of the process without results, and will be taken up by a hearing panel next month. The other three cases were filed within the last six

CURRENCY RATES

Interbank exchange rates for Jan. 22, 1982, excluding bank service charges.

it was nevertheless the first time a Japanese auto industry leader had- publicly hinted at the possibility of giving in to growing U.S. pressure to curb exports further this year. Most Japanese automakers are be-	Amsterday Brossofs (a Frankfast (b) Miles New York Ports Zurich ECU	2.3015 1.5703	£ 4.723 73.31 4.715 2.310.00 1.8683 10.957 3.4622 0.5667	D.M. 109.63 • 17.9268 4.3161 536.28 0.4316 254.40 • 80.30 •	43.17 · (4.4615 : 39.28 · 10.97 2.2 210.76 0.16% (0.2041 3.1735 * 1.864 × 310.09 	15.538 91.17 • 4.7227 7 489.28 3 0.3943 6 232.33 • 1 73.255 • 4	8.F. S.F. 6.443 * 134.67 * 21.2345 * 134.45 * 134.45 * 134.45 * 134.45 * 1.511 * 668.36 * 137.62 * 13	5.16. 33.45 ° 5.205 30.56 ° 14.1101 163.92 0.1328 77.80 ° 24.545 ° 7.998
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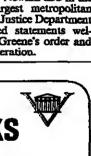
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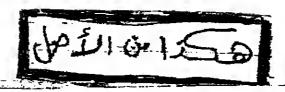
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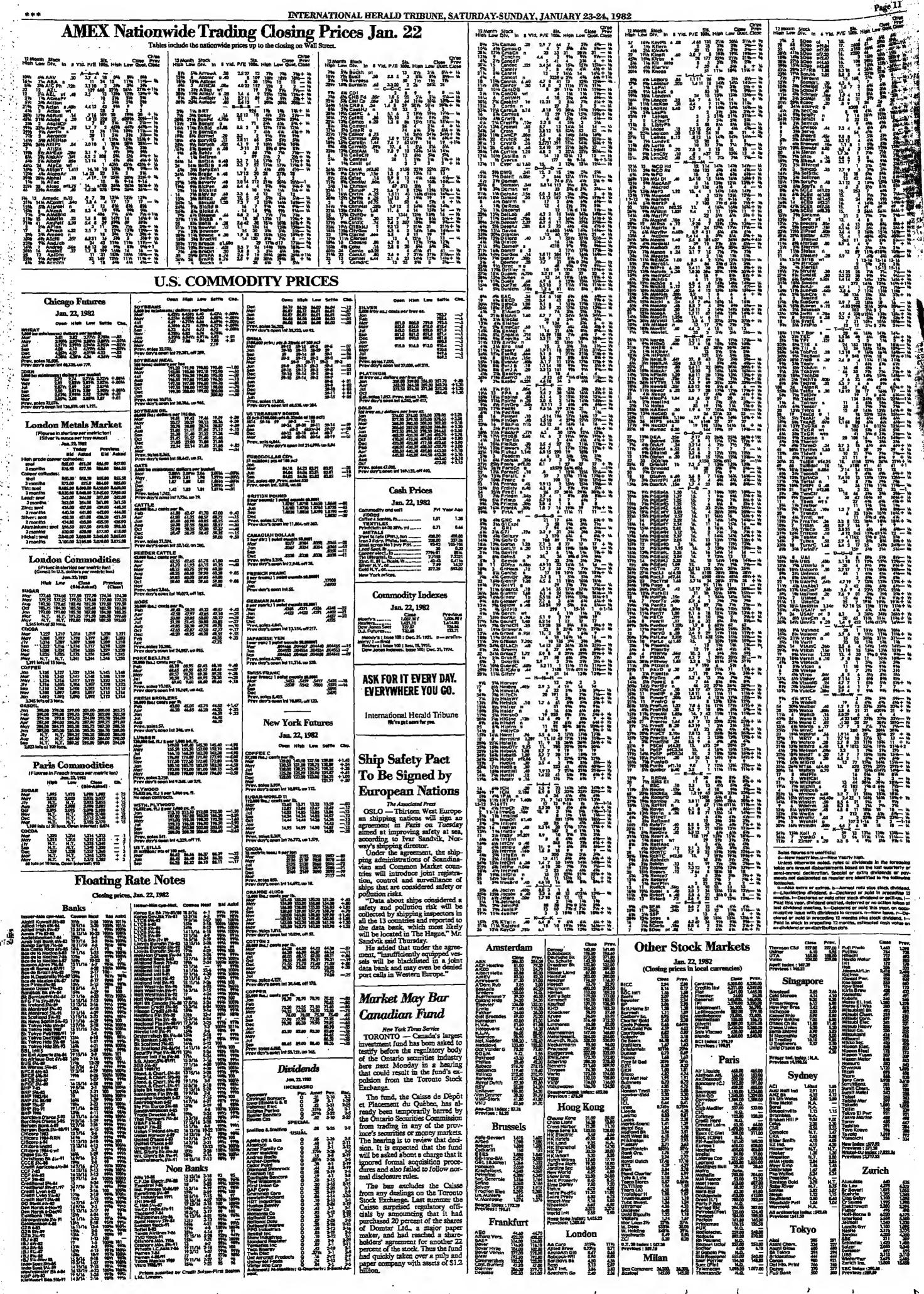
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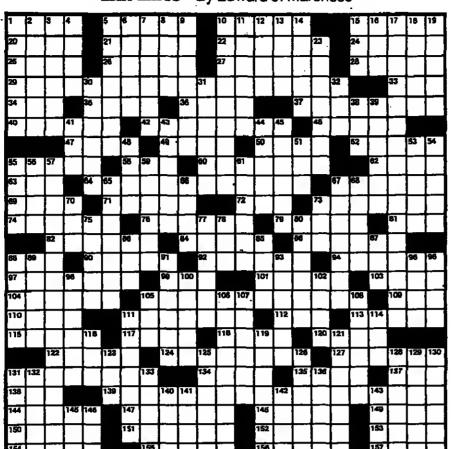
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ON JUNE 25, 1980, Philip S. Weld, at the age of 65, completed a solo sail across the Atlantic Ocean in his 50-foot trimaran, Moxie; that's remarkable. In so doing he outraced al-most 100 other boats to win the London Observer's Single-handed Transatlantic Race (OSTAR); that's more remarkable. And his time of 17 days, 23 hours and 12 minutes beat the previous world record by a mere two days and 13 hours; that is simply extraordinary.
All of which should make for a live-

ly tale, and in "Moxie: The American Challenge," Weld tells one. Weld, a former publisher of the European edition of the New York Herald Tribune, predecessor of the International Herald Tribune, and until four years ago publisher of several Massachusetts newspapers, notably the Gloucester Daily Times, is a salty Yankee aristocrat who respects the English language as greatly as he respects the sea; he writes it well, and with brio. There's a jolly naivete about him that is most becoming; just about every-thing that comes his way is wonderful or thrilling or inspiring or by-golly smashing, and even at his corniest he persuades the reader of the absolute sincerity of his reactions and convic-

tions. He writes: "I'm a 65-year-old, retired American publisher of small-city daily newspapers. After 43 years of marriage, I'm still in love with my boyhood I'm still in love with my boyhood 'dream girl.' We have a son, four daughters, nine sturdy grandchildren and three dogs. . . We have good health; old friends and new friends; dozens of cousins; plenty of money, people would say; and concern for public causes to which we contribute. Life has been so kind to me I'd turn down any offer of substitution no down any offer of substitution no matter how many throws of the dice I might be allowed."

This fortunate man is never more at ease with the world than when he is at sea: "My voyaging has introduced me to people, to concepts, to adventures, to raptures, and to demands on physical and emotional reserves. It has made this the happiest period in my happy life." That period began about two decades ago, when Weld developed an interest in solo ocean-racing. Like most wealthy New Englanders he had been ground sailboats all of his life, but the sea had never been a reserve. life, but the sea had never been a pas-sion with him; it became one after he read about the famous solo voyage of Francis Chichester, and decided that

here was the sport for him.

That this singularly gregarious man should have taken up a sport that isolates him from other human beings is something of a mystery, but not a very deep one. It is obvious that Weld has considerable emotional resources of his own and that he has an enormous reservoir of self-confidence; he seems one of those rare people who is equally at ease in a crowd or by him-self, and he seems to find that being alone at sea recharges his batteries for the social whirl in which he moves. But he makes a pretty strong case that in a major race such as OSTAR, soli-

nude is not that much of a problem: "There's no question that racing alone across the Atlantic is a far less lonely business than simply sailing alone. The 92 skippers who set out across the Atlantic this afternoon will across the Atlantic this afternoon will soon scatter so widely they'll be most unlikely to see another competitor un-til they reach Newport. But there'll be the Argos system, the BBC broad- The Washington Post

casts, the ham radio net, and the shared adventure to make it all seem more like a community spree than tight-lipped competition."

Into the bargain, there simply isn't much time to fret over one's isolation As Weld recalls his first solo race, the 1972 OSTAR: "What with navigation by sextant, changing sails, cooking, mending gear, studying pilot charts, watching for ships, tuning in for the weather forecast, it was busy, busy day after day with just enough stace." day after day, with just enough space in twenty-four hours to get five to six hours' sleep. Since it was a light-air race, on the wind, there simply was no time for boredom or loneliness."
The 1980 race from Plymouth to

Newport was not exactly a thriller; Weld took an early lead and beld it all the way in, with no really serious challenges along the way. The principal suspense was provided by Philip Steg-gall, another American, at the belm of the yacht Jeans Foster; he lost radio contact with the race's home base in England, then emerged at the end as a third-place finisher who had recovcred admirably from an unfortunate

For Weld it was a piece of cake all the way, though he is modest enough not to say so. He skirted the only significant storm that threatened the racers, and his yacht proved a singularity wast. He had anything racers, and his yacht proved a singularly seaworthy craft. He had ample time to fill in the diary that provides the larger part of this book; he also hammed it up for an on-board camera that provided pictures for a television documentary entitled "American Challenge" that was filmed during the

Patiently and clearly, Weld raises and answers the questions that the unand answers the questions that the in-informed reader will naturally ask; what he ate and drank (a decent menu, including a preprandial bour-bon), how his supply of electronic gizmos helped him (they ranged from a pocket calculator to an Argos satel-lite transmitter), how he keep colite transmitter), how he kept on course while be slept (he put the boat on "Autoheim").

Along the way he also tells us his own life story. It is one of privilege, certainly, but also one of grit. Though he does not provide us with as much detail as we perhaps would like, it is clear from what he does say that he volunteered for hazardous duty in Burma in World War II and that he consider it out with most consider. carried it out with great courage. Small wonder that he handles the challenges of the sea with such aplomb.

It is Weld's fortitude, modesty and good numor, along with the genuinely interesting information he provides about the craft of sailing, that make "Moxie" such pleasant reading Yachting is a rich chap's sport, and much of the literature about it is characterized by snobbery, self-satisfaction and a quite palpable indifference to the the lot of people who are unable to spend huge amounts of money on boats that have no purpose save to take rich people great distances at great speeds. Except for his refusal to say how much he spent on Moxie and his other boats — he probably spent an embarassing amount — Weld engages in none of this. He seems to be an unusually decent man who just happens to be rich, and he has written

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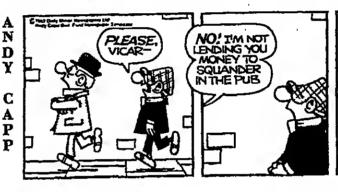
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Grand Prix Drivers End Dispute; South African Race Not Delayed

From Agency Dispatches

KYALAMI, South Africa — Formula One grand prix drivers ended their dispute with the world motor sport controlling body, FISA, Friday morning just in time to save Saturday's South African Grand Prix from postponement.

"We've got what we wanted," former world champion Niki Lauda of Austria told reporters as the drivers left the Johannesburg hotel where they had spent Thursday night. "We're leaving for the circult to practise."

the opening event of the 1982 season, the drivers said they had won a promise from sanctioning officials to revise the newly issued, socalled "super licenses."

"The super license is going to be redone," said Carlos Reutemann of Argentina.

But Yvon Leon, FISA secretary, told reporters two disputed points

He said there had been oo commitment to change, just to discussion.

Negotiations between the drivers. FISA and team managers had continued for the past two days, with the drivers demanding alterations to the terms of the "super hcenses," which the drivers had to agree to in order to enter for the Kvalami race.

The drivers are demanding that FISA amend or delete two clauses that tie a driver contractually to one team for a season and forbid him from criticizing FISA or Later, as the official practice started at this high altitude track outside Johannesburg, the site of that the clauses impinges on the right to negotiate more lucrative

> But FOCA president and Brabham team manager Bernie Eccle-stone said: "The whole issue re-volves round the drivers wanting to have the freedom to break their

FISA claims the new license will lead to greater control of the sport in the controversy would be dis-cussed at the next FISA meeting, scheduled for next month in Paris.

and prevent the repetition of a sit-uation where one driver was signed with two teams at the same time.

refused to take part in a scheduled official practice until their demands were met. In a day of heated arguments and lengthy oegotia-tions, FISA President Jean-Marie Balestre and race officials respond-ed to the drivers' strike with threats of suspension, life bans and

Balestre bad said Thursday that 15 cars — the minimum oumber required for a Farmula One championship race - must be on the grid by a Friday morning deadline. As the deadline neared, cars were warmed up in the pits at this high altitude course outside Johannesburg, but no drivers were present to take them on to the track. As the deadline passed, the start-ing grid was filled not with cars

but with mechanics playing soccer. Ferrari driver Didier Pironi had been sent to the track by the drivers to negotiate with Bailestre in a last-ditch hid to save the race. Then, just two hours before the race would have been postponed, Pironi announced, "We have an apparent compromise. We appear to have the necessary guarantees.



Ursula Konzett powering to her victory in the slalom on Friday.

Konzett Catches Hess in Slalom For Her First World Cup Victory

LENGGRIES, West Germany

— Ursula Konzett of Liechtenstein

scored her first World Cup victory Friday, overhauling Erika Hess on the second leg of the slalom to end the Swiss skier's four-race winning Konzett clocked 46.60 seconds

on the second leg for two-run time of 1:39.55 minutes to edge Anni Kronbichler by 0.01 of a second. After the first run, Konzett and Kronbichler were tied in second. 0.01 second behind Hess. However, Hess could manage

only 47.29 on the second run for a total time of 1:40.25 and third place.
"I was nervous because of that 1-100th of a second but as soon as 1

started the course I forgot the nervousness," said 22-year-old Konzett, who finished second at Badgastein, Austria, two days ago. Hess, who looked set for her fifth successive slalom triumph af-ter the first leg, admitted she lost because of an error on the Brauneck 550-meter piste, which had a

made a bad mistake in the

Garvey Warns of Possible Strike

drop of 180 meters.

the 19-year-old skier, who retained her lead in the overall World Cup despite gaining oo points for her third place. She already had five scores better than third.

"I doo't mind losing once before the World Championships" at Schladming, Austria, next week, said Hess, who has won every women's slalom since the first at Piancavallo, Italy, woo by Liechtenstein's Hanni Wenzel.

Christa Kinshofer of West Ger-

many fell at the next to last gate on the first run and suffered a slight concussion. The accident. two days before her 22nd hirthday. could force Kinshofer to miss the world championships. Tamara McKinney of the Unit-

ed States finished fourth with France's Perrine Pelen fifth. McKinney, 19, skiing with a broken hand that forced her to fall in the second run at Badgastein said that she would have to keep her hand in plaster for annther two

"I am just happy," said MeKin-ney, "This is only my second race since I was hurt last December. With my hroken hand, I can't real-

ly use my poles very well to push off at the start and on the course. It did not seem to bother me much, though. I was to have it [the cast] nff by now. But the bone is not healing well, so I have to have it for another two weeks."

Another statom is set for Berchtesgaden Saturday, the last before the world championships.

WOMEN'S SLALOM
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2. Anni Kronbichier, Austria, 1:39.56.
3. Erika Hess, Switzerland, 1:40.25. 4. Tamara McKinney, U.S., 1:40.72. 5. Perrina Pelen, France, 1:41.36. 6. Maria Epple. West Germany, 1:41,63. 4. Maria Epole, West Germany, 1:41.43.
7. Andreja Leskavsek, Yvgassiavia, 1:42.43.
7. Petro Wenzel, Liechtenstein, 1:42.22.
7. Donaleis Zini, Italy, 1:42.59.
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7. Brisitie Giur, Switzerland, 1:42.74.
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7. Dorothe Tialka, Poland, 1:42.83.
7. Lirene Epole, West Germany, 1:43.94.
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WORLD CUP STANDINGS
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2. Irene Epple, 242.
3. Lea Saelkner. Austria, 118.
4. Christie Coper, U.S., 111.
5. Konzett. 107.
6. Cindy Nelson. U.S., 100.
7. Peten. 98.
8. Elisabeth Chaud, Franca. 89.
9. Apria Rosa Guaria, Italy, and Gerry \$ WORLD CUP STANDINGS

Super Rookies Make for Super Match-Up in Super Bowl

By Dave Anderson

New York Times Service PONTIAC. Mich. — When the Cincinnati Bengals started growling early in the season and people asked Cris Collinsworth about their Super Bowl chances, the rookie wide receiver did oot reply with the usual an-

"I didn't say 'It's a tough schedule' or anything like that," he was saying now with a laugh. "I told everybody Make your reser-

Here, too, is Cris Collinsworth, who seems to be enjoying the National Football League as few rookies do. Rookies usually do not dare speak up, but he does, Rookies usually do not catch 67 passes for 1,009 yards and eight touchdowns during the sea-son, but he did. Plus four more receptions for 52 yards and a touchdown in the Bengals' two playoff victories. And rookies usually do not wink at anybody during the Super Bowl, but he says he will.

40 Winks

"I've had girls tell me, 'Wink at me during the game,' " he said, "and I told 'cm I would. I'm goma have to do 40 winks. But hey, I'm only kidding. By 40 winks, I mean I'm gonna take a nap."
But not, presumahly, during Super Bowl

XVI bere on Sunday when he will be lining up against either of the San Francisco 49ers' two rookie cornerbacks, Eric Wright or Ronnie Lott

Perhaps that rookie match-up is partly responsible for Collinsworth's casual concern. To older players, the Super Bowl sometimes is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity that must be clutched so desperately it is often missed. But for this second-round choice out of the University of Florida, it's just another match-up against one of two rookie corner-backs. Mostly he will line up against Wright. the 49ers' right cornerback.

"Wright depends more on ability and speed," said the 6-foot-5-ineh wide receiver, who will be 23 Wednesday. "Lott gets up in your face and tries to manhandle you." When the Bengals lost to the 49ers, 21-3,

at Cincinnati Dec. 6, Collinsworth caught

tions and three fumbles took the Bengals out of that game, the last defeat in their 12-4 record. For the 49ers, of course, that victory propelled them to a 13-3 record, the NFL's

Lott likes to play inside for the interception," Collinsworth said. "Wright lets you get off and then trails behind you." Wright has been the 49ers' most visible

defensive back in the end zone during the Super Bowl playoffs. Against the Dallas Cowboys in the 28-27 victory in the National Conference championship game, he bal-ted away a pass for Doug Cosbie, and in the 38-24 victory over the New York Giants in the divisional playoff, he batted away a pass for Johnny Perkins.

"Collinsworth's fast, real fast," Wright said. "In our game in Cincinnati, he caught three balls but nothing deep, I did all right." Wright, a second-round draft choice out of the University of Missouri, does not smile as easily as Collinsworth does, but he doesn't appear worried by his role as a rook-

DEARBORN, Mich. —Ed Garvey, executive director of the National Football

League Players Association, has warned

ie cornerback out there all alone in a Super Bowl situation.
"At this stage, I don't feel like a rookie, and I don't think Collinsworth does either,"

Wright said. "It's not like the season was starting. This is our 19th game coming up, not even counting the preseason. After 18 games, you're not a rookie."

when training camp opened, Wright felt like a rookie is supposed to feel — "kind of afraid," as he says, "because I didn't know what to expect from all these receivers I'd been watching on television." But after the 49ers' final exhibition, he felt more secure.

"I got a pick in that game," he said, meaning an interception. "Another thing that belped me was being one of three rookie defensive backs."

Lott, the 49ers' first-round draft choice out of Southern Cal, moved in at left cornerback, and Carlton Williamson, their thirdround selection out of Pitt, took over as the strong safety. Dwight Hicks, the free safety from Michigan, is completing only his third

"When you're the only rookie back there with three veterans," Wright said, "there's

with three veterans." Wright said, "there's more pressure on you because the other teams like to piek on a rookie. But with three of us, the pressure was divided up."

Not completely. Most teams tended to throw passes in Wright's coverage area rather than test Lott, who (along with the Giants' linebacker Lawrence Taylor) was an instant all area a rookie. The day the 40 meteors are rookie. instant all-pro as a rookie. The day the 49ers drafted Lott, Coach Bill Walsh hailed him as "the finest athlete" nn the team's roster.

"Everybody knew Ronnie would come in and start," Wright said, "but I had to beat out another rookie, Lynn Thomas from

In covering Collinsworth within his zone areas, Wright suspects that the Bengals' quarterback, Ken Anderson, will my to lull the 49er defense with mostly intermediate 15-yard patterns on the Silverdome's artificial surface before throwing deep passes.

can't complain. Turf makes me one step quicker, but it also improves Collinsworth's speed and he can run anyway. And a receivalways has the edge of knowing where he's going. I don'L"

field, he's not a conversationalist on it.

e just gets up and goes back to the buddle

from dreaming about Sunday's game.

Darryl Sittler, in his first appearance with the Flyers since being acquired Wednesday from Toronto, is checked by Montreal's Doug Jarvis in a game Thursday in Philadelphia. Sittler had sat out eight straight games with "mental fatigue" associated with his desire to leave Toronto and his 2½ years of conflict with Maple Leaf owner Harold Ballard. "It was a good feeling to play for this team," he said after the game. "This is now, and my time with the Maple Leafs [12 years] is behind me." But he was held scoreless as the Canadiens won, 4-2.

Irish, Welsh Start Rugby A Week Late

PARIS — Ireland and Wales launch their challenges in the Five Nations rugby championship a week late with a match Saturday in Dublin. The game was originally scheduled for last Saturday but postponed due to snow. Both national teams are seeking

to reverse losing patterns. The Welsh, mighty in the 1970s, have lost five away matches in a row in the championship — to France in 1979, to England and Ireland in 1980, and to Scotland and France last year — for the first time since the 1890s. They scored a mere two tries last year.

Ireland lost all four of its cham-

pionship matches last year; its last victory was a 21-7 thrashing of Wales in Dublin in 1980. It has also lost two test matches in South Africa and was the only national side in the British Isles to lose to the visiting Australians during their recent tour. Fergus Slattery, the veteran Irish

captain, has stepped down, al-though he remains in the team, which is now led by hooker Ciaran Fitzgerald, a captain in the Irish Army. Ollie Campbell, whose 46 points in 1980 remain the all-time championship record, has replaced Tony Ward at flyhalf. For Wales, reconstitution after

mjury of the halfback pairing of Terry Holmes and Gareth Davies was widely regarded as the key to the Dec. 5 victory over the Australians, who went on to lose to Scotland and England as well. Davies took over the captaincy from Jeff Squire, who remains in the

Another encouraging performance that day was hy new lock Richard Moriarty, who capped a strong game with a try set up for him by left wing Clive Rees. The second match of the 1982

championship is the 750th since Scotland and England launched the championship process in 1871.
This is the 100th year of play.
Scotland and England started the 1982 proceedings in Edinburgh last Saturday with a tryless 9-9 draw. France starts against Wales in Cardiff on Feb. 6, when Eng-

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land will be idle.

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Speed Skating Finals Moved From Poland

DAVOS, Switzerland - The world junior speed skating cham-pionships scheduled for Warsaw next month have been switched to Innsbruck, Austria, because of the Polish erisis, the International Ice-Skating Union announced here

The federation said it has been unable to contact the Polish Skating Association since the declaration of martial law in Poland last month.

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W. Germans Win **Monte Carlo Rally**

MONTE CARLO — Walter Rohrl and Christian Geistdorfer of West Germany won the Monte Carlo auto rally Friday for the second time in three years, finishing 3 minutes, 49 seconds ahead of Hanou Mikkola of Finland and Arne Hertz of Sweden, whose fourwheel drive Audi Quartro could oever quite match the power and evident reliability of the winners'

the West Germans, who led from start to finish, completed the the six-day, 3,317-kilometer rally around the mountains of central and southern France in a time of 8 hours 20 minutes 33 seconds. Frenchmen Jean Luc Therier and Michel Vial, in a Porsche, were third, followed by Guy Frequelin and Jean Fauchille of France, also

in a Porsche. The final night of the 50th running of the rally was marred by an accident on the stage at the Col du Corobin between the town of Digne and the village of Chaudon Norante in the Alpine foothills. An Alfa Sud driven by Frenchman Richard Yvorra, hit a crowd of spectators, injuring eight persons, one seriously.

Gerulaitis Hit

suspended several months ago for a series of minor conduct viola-Tennis Council.

to curh continuing abuses of the conduct code. Philippe Chatrier, the council chairman, said last week: "The image of our game could deteriorate rapidly if we don't do something about it. We're determined to see that these things

Borg Forced to Qualify

said Thursday.

Opel Ascona 400. According to provisional results, each one." would restrict his tournament play in 1982 to try and keep his competitive spirit high.

With \$15,000 In Total Fines

and \$10,000 for having walked out of the Melbourne Indoor final in

Bob Kain of the International Management Group, which represents Borg, said the player told him Wednesday that he intends to stick to his earlier decision to play in fewer tournaments in 1982.

Prix officials that Bjorn will not be participating in their minimum oumber of events," Kain said. "Bjorn does not know bow many tournaments be wants to play this year, but be is willing to qualify for Borg said late last year that he

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that, if substantial progress were not made by May 1 in negotiations between his associ-ation and the NFL Management Council, the chances of a players' strike before oext season would be "significantly increased." Negotiations oo a new general contract begin Feb. 16, five months before the cur-rent one expires. The major issue will be the players' demand to share a percentage - 55 percent - of owners' gross income.

up by May 1," Garvey said Wednesday, "the chances of a strike will be significantly increased. But we don't want to duplicate what happened with baseball [where the players went oo strike last year], and our executive committee will be devoting full time to oegotiations."

Commissioner Pete Rozelle, in a news release on his positions on current issues involving the NFL, said, "If the union sticks to its demand for a percentage of the gross, there could be trouble ahead.

Rozelle was unable to respond in person to the union's statements because he has been ill with the flu. He was forced to cancel his press conference scheduled for Friday.

"The NFL, from the owners' standpoint, is a socialistic mocopoly," said Garvey.
"The owners share equally in television and radio revenue, for example, and it's time for the players to geta fair share of the income

A new network television contract, ex-pected to be negotiated late next month, will be worth more than \$8 million a team, according to the television and pro football sources. Garvey said the cootract would be worth \$11 to \$12 million a team.

One Step for Each "I don't like playing on turf," Wright said, "but indoors at this time of year, I

For all of Collinsworth's chatter off the

"I don't remember us saying a word in the Cincinnati game," Wright said. "I respect him a lot; be's not the cocky type, he's not jawing at you. And if you knock him down,

where Ronnie Lott hit me and turned me upside down but I landed on my feet and kept going for a touchdown," Collinsworth said. "Beautiful, man."

Bengal followers a few mooths ago to make their Super Bowl reservations.

NEW YORK - Vitas Gerulaitis, tions on the tennis court, has now been fined \$15,000 for two major offenses. The total is the largest levied against a player by the Men's International Professional

The council said it Gerulaitis \$5,000 for two incidents during the United States Open last September Australia last October. The council acted during meetings in New York last week.

The fines appeared to signal a get-tough attitude by the council

NEW YORK (UPI) - Bjorn Borg has decided not to play in the required oumber of 10 Grand Prix tournaments this year and thus will be forced to qualify for any championship he enters, his agent

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Washington Seduction

WASHINGTON — I watched "Washington Mistress" on television the other night. It added to the legend that sex, power and politics are all we think about in

the nation's capital. In the show, the heroine is done wrong by an ambitious heel, a lobbyist who has political ambitions,

but with time to hop into bed with his "mistress" throughout the two hours whenever he isn't having dinner with the vice president or partying with the "right" peo-ple so he can become a Cabinet



officer While everyone seems to dramatize the plight of the bright, young girl who comes to Washington, and is then victimized by some rat fink power, no one ever talks to the young men who are seduced by the ambitious women here.

I interviewed one such man, who came to Washington starryeyed, only to discover that if he didn't play the game of sexual politics, he would remain a passport clerk for the rest of his life.

* * * Here is Arnie's story: "I was a kid from Warren, Penn., and all my life I dreamed of working for the government. After finishing college and earning a master's degree in international relations, I got a job in the passport

"One day a congresswoman came in for a new passport. Our eyes met as she handed me her two photographs and I could Ieel goose bumps go up and down my arms, As I pasted one of the photographs into her passport she said to me, How would you like to have dinner tonight?

"I knew it was wrong, but there was something about her that made me say yes. Besides, I was lonely in Washington and I saw no harm in just having dinner.

"Don't you know she's mar-ried?" my triend Charlie said. You're asking for a pack of trou-

Don't worry, it's just a dinner date, and I'm sick and tired of sitting home watching television every night. I can handle it. I wasn't born in Warren, Penn, for nothing."

Arnie, his hands fidgeting, continued his story.

"We had dinner at a fancy restanrant, 'Z' knew exactly what wines to order and I couldn't believe all the famous people she said hello to in the restaurant.

After dinner she took me for a walk to the Lincoln Memorial. The moon was shining and there was a slight breeze blowing off the Mall. I stood with my head against a pillar and suddenly she took me in her arms and said. I want to make love to you.' I didn't know what to do. At first I tried to push her away, but suddenly I melted into her arms. I didn't care anymore what started out as an inno-

cent one-night fling turned into an obsession. At work I could think of nothing else except "Z." I kept making mistakes such as stamping in people's passports 'NOT GOOD FOR TRAVEL IN SWIT-ZENI AND STORT ZERLAND' or THIS PASSPORT IS ONLY VALID IN ALBANIA. My supervisor called me in and said 'Arnie, I know what's going on. It's all over town you're having an affair with Congresswoman "Z." Believe me, she'll break your heart.

"'How can you say that?" I cried. 'She promised me she was going to divorce her husband and

marry me."
"She'll never leave her husband. She is a very ambitious woman and wants to be chairman of the House Subcommittee on Student Loans. Her husband's family has the connections to get her the job. Do you think she'd give that all up to marry a passport

"A few months later when we were in bed at the Twin-Marriott Motel, 'Z' told me, 'I'm going to have your baby.'
"I hugged her. 'Great, now we

can get married.'
"We can't right now. No one would ever accept a divorced wom-an as chairman of the House Subcommittee on Student Loans."

Arnie concluded, tears running down his cheeks, "I knew it was all over then. She would never marry me, because in Washington power is the name of the game, and ex-cept for issuing her a new passport without waiting in line, there was nothing I could do for her to further her congressional ambitions. It's no fun being a man in Washington — but then again it's not

fun being a man anywhere." © 1982, Los Angeles Times Syndicate

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Persona Vincent Price

An Actor's Stock of Diversions and Delights

By James Larder

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WASHINGTON — Vincent
Price seems Price seems to think he needs no introduction. And he seems to be correct.

Rehearsing on the stage of Ford's Theater, wandering through its hallways, ante-chambers and offices, striding coatless across chilly 10th Street to brunch at Beeffeeders, he said a great big hello to everybody he saw. And everybody, oddly enough, said a great big hello right back. "If you're an actor," he ex-

plained, "you are really persona grata wherever you go." The principle could stand a little amendment: If you are a 70-year old, 6-foot-4 actor with a velvety voice and a memorably snooty profile, if you have been at it for nearly 50 years, if you have appeared in countless plays and appeared in countiess plays and television shows and more than 100 movies ("House of Wax," "Lanra," "Dragonwyck," "The Comedy of Terrors," "The Tomb of Ligeia," "The Tingler," "The Bai" and "The Fly," to name a few), as the mad doctor, the slight other man, the homicidal my other man, the bomicidal husband and innumerable other ogres, then you are indeed persona grata wherever you go.

One-Man Show

Price was in Washington for a second go-round of his one-man show, "Diversions and Delights." Compiled by writer John Gay from the life, work and conversa-tion of Oscar Wilde, "Diversions and Delights" first played Ford's in 1977, back when Price had just begun impersonating Wilde. From then to now, he has done the show about 700 times in 210 cities - not to mention Austra-

But lest anyone think the actor is slowly, inexorably turning into his character, a quick perusal of Price's midday attire sets that idea to rest. He wears a narrow tie, a sports jacket of tame blue and trousers of traditional gray, all somewhat, well, rumpled. Oscar Wilde would not be impressed, and if he could see Price's shoes — which belong generally to the Hush Puppy family — he would be appalled. So Vincent Price is not Oscar

Wilde. Nor is he that other tragic

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romantic, Edgar Allan Poe. The two became entwined through a series of movies based - "looseiy, very loosely," Price is quick to say — on Poe's work. (The movie "The Raven" suffered from the fact that "there's no plot in the poem," Price explained, while "The Conqueror Worm" "had absolutely nothing to do with Poe" except for its title). For now, there are no further Poe movies in the works, and Price has firmly quashed the oft-heard idea that he should play Poe in another one-man stage show.
"It's impossible for a big man to
play a small man," he said conclusively. "I'd have to do it on my knees."

Amazing Career

Even without Poe and Wilde connections, Vincent Price has had an amazing career. The famons names trip over each other in his anecdotes. The anecdotes trip over each other, too.

Mention "The Ten Command-

ments" and he will tell you about the scene when, standing on a barricade with Cedric Hardwicke and Yul Brymer, he was required to say, "Yonder is the city of the pharaoh's glory" (or words to that effect) while pointing at blank white nothingness. Price thought he had given a satisfactory reading but the director thought otherwise. The director was none less than the legendary Cecil B. De Mille, who called a break in shooting so all three actors could inspect the footing to be superimposed on their little colloquy, namely 13,000 slaves building a magnificent Hollywood version of an ancient Egyp-tian metropolis. "Now you know what you're talking about!" said De Mille. And knowing what he was talking about, Price gave a rather more rousing reading on the retake.

This got him on the subject of Yul Brynner, whom he has dubbed "Y'all" because of the many and various accounts of Brynner's mysterious ethnicity. A few years back, Price and the musical "Oliver" followed Brynner and "The King and I" into a St. Louis arena, Welcoming Price with open arms, Brynner bequeathed him a bottle of wine and the use of a special telephone Brynner had installed

in the dressing room. But after Brynner's departure, Price found a lock on the telephone and "this much wine in the bottle." He held his fingers a fraction of an inch apart. "It was mostly sedi-ment," he added. From Brynner the conversa-

tion spun on to less well-known folks who have played St. Louis' 12,000-seat amphitheater, the Municipal Opera. There was the comic known as "Bring-'em-up-alive" Baxter, for example, who earned her nickname after a June bug flew into her mouth and down her throat in mid-performance. Escorted backstage in much distress, the actress pre-vailed on/her abdominal muscles to expel the beast, which promptly flew away as if nothing unusual had happened. And Bring 'emup-alive Baxter promptly reappeared on stage as if nothing unusual had happened to her ei-

Desire to Please

Leaning far back from his plate of scrambled eggs, Price told these tales with the conspicuous desire to please, and with conspicuous pleasure when the goal was reached. Hollywood may have cast him as vermin, but he has cast himself as a pussycat. He was born, accordingly, not in England or Transylvania, but in St. Louis. His father was a businessman who sent the boy to Yale and to London University in pursuit of a master's degree in art history. But "I just fell in love with the theater in England," he said. "Which is very easy to do." At first the affair was carried on from the audience. He met John Gielgud, who told him: "Dear boy, as a student of the theater, I think you might enjoy coming to see my Hamlet — maybe once a week." So Price saw it 14 times

from the third balcony.

Then he was cast in the London production of "Victoria Regina," and when producer Gilbert Miller decided to do the play on Broadway with Helen Hayes, he asked Price to repeat his role as Prince Albert, "And he made me pay my own way back to America," said Price. "I said, 'Can you help me get back to America?" and he said, 'Well, you got to England, didn't

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To play Victoria's consort, he



translated the part into German, Albert's native tongue, before tacking it in English. "I read somewhere in a book that he never really learned to think in English," said Price. He hasn't always approached his craft so painstakingly. "That's the kind of thing that you only do when you're 23."

Art Collector

In later years, acting has had to compete with other loves, most notably, art collecting. At 12, he bought a Rembrandt etching for \$37.50, paying "\$5 down and 50 cents a month for the rest of my natural life." Later he bought a Modigliani for \$50 and an Andrew Wyeth for \$75. He still has "closetsful" of art in his Los Angeles home, but he has given away much of his collecrion in recent years, as he has gradually moved "from big houses to little houses," he said, and as he has parted with — he smiled apologetically - "a couple of wives."

His current wife is the Australian actress Coral Browne, whom he met while filming "Theater of Blood," the last and most can-

didly hokey of Price's horror films. He has two children, a son who edits a magazine in Al-buquerque, N.M., and a daughter who is a student (and theater enthusiast) at Williams College. He and his son have coan-

thored a book on monsters and demonology (called "The Mon-sters"), just published by Grosset and Dunlap. On his own, Price has written three books, the subjects ranging from art to cooking to a dog of his who was once accused of knocking a man off a bicycle and breaking his collarbone. (After a 13-day trial, the dog was exonerated, but before each long day in court, "Td walk him until every drop of liquid was gone," Price recounted.)

Price had just flown in from Des Moines, Iowa, where he had taped introductions to a PBS-TV series of his movies. Not long ago he was one of the star attraction at borror/sci-fi film festivals in Paris and Rome.

In short, he remains in high gear and has no plans for downshifting. "My one intolerance is of boredom," he says. "I can't understand how it's possible."

PEOPLE:

Singer Bites Bat,

Gets Rabies Shots British rock singer Ozzy Os bourse, a former member of th group Black Sabbath, is undergo ing treatment for possible rable after he told doctors that be bit th head off a bat during a concert i Des Moines, Iowa. The bat wa apparently thrown to Osbourn. from a concert-goer and Osbourn, -? stuffed the bat into his mouth. H got rabies shots at two hospital after the concert while health off cials are searching the hall for the remains of the bat to determinwhether it was rabid. . . . Burr Manilow is getting bad notices i the newspapers, but rave review at the box office in a tour of Gres Britain and Ireland. Manilow concert at Royal Albert Hall i London was described as "one c." the worst I've ever seen" by Joh Blake, a critic for The Standart The Daily Mirror said Manilo looks "gawky and awkward an ugly" and has a bad voice. By Manilow's 15 concerts in five citit are sold out, and scalped ticke are said to be going for as much: \$280 for a \$37.60 seat.

Rouald Reagan's Californi bome overlooking the ocean at P. cific Palisades is back on the ma ket after a \$1.9-million deal with group of investors fell through what happened, but a broker say the deal was ruined by commen attributed to industrialist Justi Dart, a friend of the president wh has been helping him market th house. Dart was quoted in the Lo Angeles Tines Jan. 13 as saying th house was overpriced at \$1.9 mi lion and that the Reagans woul take \$1 million for it. Leste Lynch, a representative of the bro kerage firm that was trying to pu together the deal, said the sal backfired because the bank woul not write a \$1.1 million mortgag on the house when it heard that was only worth \$1 million. However, Dart has denied making the statement and Ted Clandening vice president of Valley First Fec eral Savings and Loan, said the deal fell through because an excrow deadline was not met.

Andrew Litton, 22, of New Yor City, the youngest-ever finalist said "It's probably the greater thrill of my life" after winning the BBC's sixth International Young Conductors contest. Litton direct ed the BBC Symphony Orchestra in a performance of Mozart's "Haffner" Symphony.

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